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## SHANGHAI UNEASY

But Official Quarters Do Not Believe Japanese  
Will Precipitate International Friction—DISTURBING—  
SHANGHAI  
RUMOURS

Shanghai, 2.20 p.m. To-day.  
In Japanese circles in Shanghai there is a rumour that the Japanese naval and military authorities have under consideration proposals for the control of the International Settlement by a Japanese Military Council if the Powers continue their present attitude.—Our Own Correspondent.

IMPERIAL  
HEADQUARTERS  
DECISIONMINOR VICTORY  
FOR CIVILIANS

Tokyo, To-day.

Following lengthy negotiations, agreement regarding establishment of "Imperial Headquarters" has been reached within the Government, according to a semi-official announcement yesterday.

Imperial Headquarters, it is stated, will be established shortly at Tokyo as a purely military organisation.

The original plan of entrusting Imperial Headquarters, besides military affairs, with organisation of war economics as well, and with supreme power in the land, has therefore been abandoned.

## DIFFERING VIEWS

It is added semi-officially that the delay in establishing Imperial Headquarters had been caused by differing views regarding reorganisation of the present Cabinet, which has also been under consideration.

The compromise is regarded as an achievement by the civilian members of the Cabinet although formation of Imperial Headquarters is tantamount to official recognition that a state of war exists between China and Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE WITHDRAW FROM  
NANZIANG LINES  
SNIPERS ACTIVE IN  
NANTAO

Shanghai, 1.45 p.m., To-day.

While considerable uneasiness is felt in foreign circles in consequence of vague Japanese hints that they no longer recognise "the integrity of the International Settlement" the belief is held in official quarters that the Japanese are not likely at the present time to precipitate serious international friction.

Heavy fighting is now taking place along the northern battlefront from Nanziang to Kwangfu, with indications of a general Chinese withdrawal to the Kiating-Hwangtu defence line.

The steady rattle of rifle and machine-gun fire in Nantao could be plainly heard at noon to-day, though the Japanese were in complete possession by three o'clock this morning. It is evident, however, that large numbers of Chinese troops are still in Nantao, holding out at strong points with machine-guns, or sniping.

Fire is occurring all through the native city and at numerous points in Nantao.

Nanziang fell this morning at about 5.30 a.m. following the completion during the night of a bridge across the creek at the point where all previous attacks had broken down. The Chinese defended stubbornly and a heavy toll was taken when two battalions of the Wachi Brigade made a rush attack across the narrow bridge.

## RETREAT INTENDED

The attack was made shortly after 4.30 a.m. and once the Wachi Brigade had established themselves across the creek progress was swift. Entry into the walled city was gained by 5.30 a.m.

Yesterday there were more than 50,000 Chinese troops in the line in defence of Nanziang. This morning's attack was faced by not more than 8,000 picked men and it was evident that they formed merely a rearguard to cover a retreat already decided upon.

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RAID ON JAPAN  
REPORT  
RIDICULED

Nanking, To-day.

Chinese aviation circles ridicule the Japanese report that Chinese planes attempted to bomb Japan yesterday, stating that it was "probably an alarm sounded for getting the Japanese populace air-minded."

It is added that the bombers mentioned do not possess the cruising range to bomb Japan.

However, one squadron of Chinese planes yesterday morning bombed a Japanese aircraft carrier off the coast with thirteen Japanese planes on board.

The Chinese claim their bombs hit the stern of the ship, and that columns of smoke and fire were observed.

The spokesman added that all the Chinese planes returned safely to their base.—Reuter.

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# THE IMPORTANCE OF LEGS

When thin stockings became the order of woman's life, a new problem came—and it is still with her. She must have beautiful legs. Legs are not beautiful if they are too thick or too thin, and they are far from lovely if spots and hairs and uneven sunburn show through sheer chiffon.

Yet legs must be encased in chiffon. There is only one thing for it—all blemishes must be removed. Hairy skins look terrible. If the disfiguring hairs are dark they show cruelly through light-coloured stockings. If they are blonde, they are not so bad, unless darker stockings are worn, when they push their heads annoyingly through the silken mesh and show on the other side. There are plenty of good depilatories on the market which will remove the offenders, but hair will, of course, grow again. It is not wise to shave it off, or it will grow thicker for the pruning. There are some hair-removers on the market that actually discourage regrowth, or, at

least, when it grows again it is not a heavier thatch.

A reader has just asked what she can do to rid herself of unsightly pimples that show through her stockings. The treatment begins with correct diet and a thorough scrubbing with hot water and soap. Give up sweets, pastry, stews, and hot drinks. If the acne is very bad, omit bread and potatoes, too, for a time. Live on fresh fruit, vegetables, and salads, and drink plenty of milk.

Soap and water and a good rough loofah will do wonders towards making arm, leg, and back skin smooth. Sosp the loofah well, then rub it briskly on any goose-flesh or rough skin.

If the legs are marked unevenly by the sun, dab peroxide or lemon juice (or both) on them until they are bleached to the colour you want them to be. There are oils and lotions that will help you to acquire a healthy tan later on, when you will be taking bared legs into the surf. These lotions not

only give you the required tan, but help you to get it naturally and painlessly.

If you are not satisfied with the shape of your legs, do swimming exercises. You cannot, of course, develop or reduce the size of your legs without affecting the entire body. If you have legs that are too thin, it is probable that your whole body is thin. Gain weight all over by proper diet and exercise, and your limbs will take on graceful curves. If your legs and ankles and knees are too thick, reduce your weight generally, but at the same time exercise the legs so that they will change as you would like them.

Here are some exercises for building graceful legs:

A long, muscular development will be the result if you do this regularly. Sit on a low chair, holding one leg straight out in front. Stretch and point the toe, bend the foot up toward the shin, keeping the toes relaxed. Stand up, raise yourself on your toes, then lower your heels. Do this at

least ten times, increasing the number every week.

While you are lying in bed or sitting on a chair, brace your knees firmly together, then relax the muscles of the calves and shake them until you are tired. Rest, thoroughly relaxed, for a few minutes, then stretch the legs upward, downward, and sideways.

Do kicking exercises—kick the hand held above your head if you can, kicking twenty times with the right leg, twenty times with the left, then very briskly, first the right, then the left, alternately, counting twenty kicks altogether.

A very good exercise that will help hips and leg muscles to be what you want them to be is done this way. Stand with the feet together and hands on hips. With the toe of the right foot pointed outwards and the leg held stiffly, swing the leg round until the toe almost describes a circle. Do this twenty times, always stretching the leg as far as you can each way. Then repeat the exercise with the other leg.

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Local Weather Forecast and An-

ouncements.

1.40 p.m.—Petite Suite (Debussy).

1.52 p.m.—Songs by Tino Rossi.

Loin Des Guitares.

Bella Ragazzina

(film 'Au Son Des Guitares').

Vous Qu'avez-Vous Fait De Mon

Amour

(Varna, Marc-Cab & Barcz).

2.02 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Dance Music.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-

tions and Hong Kong Exchange

Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio Recital by Mariette

Dechesne (Soprano).

8.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral.

Impressione D'Oriente—Descriptive

(Amadei).

Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive

(Ferraris).....Armando Di

Piramo & His Orchestra.

Magyar Melodies

(Vilmos, arr. Percy).

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Alfredo & His Orchestra.

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9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News

9.50 p.m.—Cesar Franck Sonata In A

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and Thibaud (Violin).

10.23 p.m.—Songs by John McCormack

(Tenor).

Shannon River (Egan-Morgan).

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10.33 p.m.—Light Variety.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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9.35 a.m.—The News And Announce-

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Ireland Orchestra.

11.50 a.m.—Part two of 'Tess Of The

D'Urbervilles'.

12.30 p.m.—Henry Hall and His Dance

Orchestra.

1.10 p.m.—English Folk Songs

1.30 p.m.—Big Ben. The News And An-

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3.15 p.m.—Festival Of Empire And

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3.45 p.m.—Variety.

4.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The News And An-

ouncements. Greenwich Time Sign-

al at 4.15 p.m.

4.25 p.m.—New British Dance Num-

bers.

4.40 p.m.—Fire!

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

### BERLIN BROADCAST

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19.53 m.

H.K.T.

3.00 p.m.—News and Economic Re-

view.

3.30 p.m.—Waltz Music.

5.15 p.m.—Brahms: Variations in D

Major.

5.45 p.m.—'German Economics' Karl

Emil Weib.

7.00 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8.00 p.m.—News.

10.00 p.m.—News and Economic Re-

view.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## The Elusive Entry

One of the best features of duplicate bridge is that it demands the very last ounce in playing technique. The mere fact that a team arrives at a game contract and finds it cold is not enough. The extra twenty or thirty points, insignificant at rubber bridge, easily may result in that extra one or two match points which spells the difference between winning and merely coming second. The opportunity for picking up one of these precious match points on any hand, regardless of the player's individual holding, creates an exciting suspense that makes this form of bridge supreme to thousands of players. To-day's hand is an example of such an opportunity.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S—10 9 5 4

H—J 10 8 6 4

D—Q 10

C—A Q

WEST

S—8 7

H—A 9 5 3

D—K J 6 4

C—K 9 3

EAST

S—K

H—K Q 7 2

D—S 5 3 2

C—10 7 6 2

SOUTH

S—A Q J 6 3 2

H—None

D—A 9 7

C—J 8 5 4

The bidding:

South West North East

1 spade Pass 2 hearts Pass

2 spades Pass 3 spades Pass

4 spades Pass Pass Pass

My readers' attention is called to

North's first response of two hearts.

A single spade raise would have

been a decided underbid, and a

double raise just as decided an

overbid. North, therefore, correct

ly compromised on the temporarily

forcing, but less definitive, response

of two hearts.

West, not wishing to guess blind

ly among his three side suits, de-

clared that a trump opening offered

the least chance of losing a trick. East's king went to the ace and declarer then carelessly laid down the spade queen to draw the one outstanding trump. This play, apparently inconsequential cost declarer a trick. The club finesse followed and a heart was ruffed. A lead to the club ace permitted a second heart ruff, and a third club lead and ruff dropped the king and established South's jack.

Unfortunately, however, although declarer could discard one of dummy's diamonds on the jack of clubs there was only one trump left in dummy for the ruffing of declarer's two low diamonds. Nor, at this stage, could dummy's heart suit be ruffed out for one winner because, by declarer's handling, the dummy was short one entry.

The winning of the second trump in dummy instead of the closed hand would have created a one trick difference. A heart ruff, a club finesse, a second heart ruff, a lead to the club ace, a third heart ruff, the ruff of a low club in dummy, and the fourth heart ruff, establishing dummy's fifth heart, would have given declarer every trick. At the end he would have found himself with the jack of clubs and three diamonds. Dummy would have had one spade, a good heart, and the queen-10 of diamonds. The jack of clubs would permit one diamond discard. The diamond ace would follow, and dummy's two remaining cards then would be high.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding, with nei-

ther side vulnerable, has been:

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fast-paced film. The story concerns a

series of murders in Hollywood secretly

executed by a professor of criminol-

ogy. Oakie is cast as a conceited film

detective who sets out to trace the

killer without police aid and get into a

number of amusing situations.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Second Is-

sue Of Events Of 'China To-day'.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Dangerous

Number." A comedy of contemporary

errors and problems of young love

with Ann Sothern, Robert Young, Re-

ginald Owen, Cora Witherspoon, and

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Carey Wilson and adapted from a ma-

gazine story by Leona Dalrymple.

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American folksong "Carry Me Back to

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lend support.



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## SEVERN LEIGH APPEAL FAILS: RESPONDENTS' REASONABLE BEHAVIOUR

THE APPEAL BY CAPTAIN ALBERT EDWARD FORD, MASTER OF THE S.S. SEVERN LEIGH, REPRESENTED BY MR. H. C. SHELDON, K.C., AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE HON. COMMANDER J. B. NEWELL, HARBOUR MASTER, ACQUITTING 23 MEMBERS OF THE MENTIONED SHIP'S CREW ACCUSED OF DISOBEDIENCE ON BOARD THE VESSEL ON SEPTEMBER 9, WAS DISMISSED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AND MR. JUSTICE J. A. FRASER, IN THE COURT OF APPEAL THIS MORNING.

Remarking that he and Mr. Justice Fraser had come to the decision that the appeal must fail, Sir Atholl MacGregor added that in view of the important and difficult questions which were raised by Mr. Sheldon, the reasons for arriving at the decision would be given in writing at a later date.

The respondents, he concluded, might return to their vessel without further anxiety.

### MR. SHELDON'S CASE

Mr. Sheldon, stated in opening, that the main issue was to decide whether the conduct of respondents amounted to combining to impede the progress of the voyage. The appeal was not filed, added Counsel, with the aim of imposing penalties but to decide whether the Hon. Harbour Master's findings were correct. The Shipping Federation attached great importance to the case as they regarded the action of the crew as illegal.

Mr. Sheldon then quoted several legal authorities to support the grounds of the appeal, which were that the Magistrate should have convicted respondents because they had combined to impede the progress of the voyage contrary to the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894, and that the Magistrate was wrong in holding that the character of the voyage had so changed as to justify respondents in their conduct.

### NO AUTHORITY

Mr. Sheldon admitted that all the cases he quoted in support of his argument referred to cases where there was actually a state of war between two countries. Agreeing with the Chief Justice, Counsel admitted that he had searched in vain for authorities to support his case.

The Chief Justice, replying to Mr. Sheldon, stated that they did not desire to hear the respondents as the Court had decided that the appeal must fail.

The respondents, he pointed out, had been remarkably reasonable. They had worked overtime and behaved well on board the vessel.

Of the 23 respondents only M. Paredes, R. Redmond, Stanley Eames, F. Davies, (British), E. O. Gantua, James Basse, Joseph Davies, John Tor Davies, James Isiah, J. Chiku, John Stephens and Coxon Ayama (Negroes) were present.

It will be recalled that the hearing in the Marine Magistrate's Court arose out of the incident which took place in the harbour in September last, when respondents declined to sail their ship to Japan unless a 50 per cent increase of wages was granted them.

Mr. J. Carr, of the Forestry Department, has reported the loss of a spare wheel, valued at \$42, from his car, No. 350 while it was parked in Gap Road yesterday.

## SPITE PHONE CALLS ALLEGATION

Li Yuk-ying, a woman, was this morning charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy with having on divers dates, between September 19 and November 9, persistently made telephone calls without reasonable cause for the purpose of sending messages which the defendant knew to be false in order to cause annoyance, inconvenience and needless anxiety to the complainant, George Chan.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a week on bail of \$25.

Mr. M. A. Silva was for the complainant and said that the charge had been taken out under the new Telephonic Nuisance Ordinance.

## FALL OF TAMING REPORTED

Peiping, 1.10 p.m. To-day. Japanese military headquarters to-day disclosed that severe fighting has been taking place for the past three days at Tamingfu, in North Honan, close to the Shantung border, and east-north-east of Changtehfu.

The city, according to the Japanese communique, has been under siege, defended by two Nanking divisions, and fell this morning after a huge breach in the walls had been blasted by artillery. — Our Own Correspondent.

## JAPAN AND BRUSSELS

Tokyo, To-day. The "Asahi Shimbun" forecasts the Japanese reply to the Brussels memorandum as a refusal on the grounds that Japan can see no change in the nature of the Conference since her first refusal to attend. — Reuter.

## MISS CULLEN INJURED

Miss V. Cullen, of No. 30 West Terrace, Kowloon Docks, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries said to have been received when she attempted to board a moving bus near the Star Ferry yesterday.



## CENOTAPH INCIDENT STATEMENT

London, To-day.  
The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, informed the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the man concerned in the Cenotaph incident had no intention of attacking the King or anyone else.

No weapons of any kind were found on him, said Sir Samuel, adding that the man was obviously suffering from delusions and was now under observation.

The man in question broke through the ranks of naval ratings during the Whitehall ceremony, and made towards the King, shouting "Down with war! All this is hypocrisy!"—Reuter.

## CENOTAPH INCIDENT: MAN-HANDLING

London, To-day.

Another version of the unfortunate incident at the Cenotaph during yesterday's Remembrance Day celebrations is given in a newspaper report.

The report says that the man who broke through the naval ratings and dashed towards the King, shouted: "This is all hypocrisy! You are deliberately preparing for war!"

The man was arrested by mounted police but, immediately the Silence was over, rather roughly handled by the enraged crowd.

He was first taken to the Dominions Office in Downing Street, where he was given first aid treatment, since he had suffered considerably when man-handled by the crowd. He was then taken to a police station.

Since the description of the Cenotaph ceremony was as usual broadcast by the B.B.C., the man's words were distinctly heard by all those listening to the ceremony.—Trans-Ocean.

### THOUGHT HE WAS FAINTING

Information was given to the Commons at question-time by the Home Secretary regarding the individual, who made a small disturbance at the Cenotaph yesterday morning during the Silence.

Sir Samuel Hoare said: "The man whose cries interrupted the Two Minutes' Silence at the Cenotaph is a man named Stanley Storey, aged 43, who took part in the disturbance in the Gallery of this House on January 27th, and who was in an asylum from 4th February to 21st September, on which date he escaped and has since been at large.

"He fell forward through the ranks of the police, who thought he was fainting, then got up, and dived through the naval contingent shouting some such words as 'No More War.'"

### IDENTIFIED AT ONCE

He was immediately removed and Special Branch officers were sent for, who identified him at once from his appearance. He said he had thought of making this demonstration three days ago but had no intention of making an attack on the King or anyone else. No weapons of any kind were found on him. The man was obviously suffering from delusions and is at present in Fulham Infirmary under observation.

"No question of criminal proceedings is under consideration. The only question is whether application should be made to a Magistrate for his re-certification as a lunatic. This must depend upon the result of observation."—British Wireless.

## DUBLIN ALSO

Dublin, To-day.

Dublin also had its Remembrance Day "incident" yesterday.

During the customary two minutes' silence, a group of young men broke through the crowd in front of the Prime Minister at the House of Trinity College, where the ceremony was shown over the vice was being held, and burned a House of Parliament yesterday evening.—British Wireless.

## JAPANESE ACT IN SEPARATION OF NORTH CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

"North China for the North Chinese" will be the slogan adopted for the future administration of North China, says the Peiping correspondent of the "Hochi Shimbun."

The correspondent adds that administration of the territory will be withdrawn from the Nanking Government, and as regards economic and political matters, incorporated in that of the already existing Japanese-Manchurian administration.

He also says that a semi-official company with considerable financial backing is to be established to promote economic development of North China.

The correspondent reveals that Mr. Narisugi, of the Foreign Board of Trade of the Ministry of Commerce, is already en route from Tokyo to Tientsin in order to carry these measures into effect.—Trans-Ocean.

## CAMEROONS ADMINISTRATION

Geneva, To-day.

The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations yesterday dealt with the annual report of the French Mandatory Administration for the year 1936.

The French representative stated that exploitation of the natural resources of the Cameroons was reflected in the growth of export trade as compared with 1935.

The commission set up for demarcation of the frontier between the French and British mandated territory in the Cameroons, he said would shortly begin its work.—Trans-Ocean.

## KING BORIS AT WESTMINSTER

London, To-day.

King Boris of Bulgaria, who visited the Prime Minister at the House of Commons yesterday, the vice was being held, and burned a House of Parliament yesterday evening.—British Wireless.

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## ITALY JOINS ANTI-PIRACY PATROL

London, To-day.

Italian participation in the Nyon patrol scheme began yesterday.

It is understood that thirty to forty units of the Italian navy will be engaged in the work of piracy prevention in the zone allotted to Italy.—Reuter.

## IMMUNITY FROM TYPHOID AND CHOLERA NOW IN SIGHT

London, To-day.

Satisfactory progress in research on typhoid and cholera is recorded in the annual report of the London School of Hygiene and tropical Medicine, in which is now incorporated the Ross Institute.

It is stated that chemical fractions which appear to have effective immunizing powers have been isolated from the organisms of typhoid fever, whooping cough and cholera, and a point has been reached where the practical application of some of the results is within view.—British Wireless.

## DUBLIN CASTLE BOMB

Dublin, To-day.

A minor panic was caused throughout central Dublin yesterday morning when a bomb exploded with a violent detonation at Dublin Castle, the former royal residence which now serves as a post office.

The Royal coat of arms over the main entrance was destroyed, while many surrounding buildings were badly damaged.

Windows over a large area were smashed, but fortunately there were no casualties.

The bomb had evidently been planted overnight, and police believe that the perpetrator of the outrage merely intended to destroy the Royal coat of arms.—Trans-Ocean.

## ABBEY FUNERAL OFFERED LATE J.R. MACDONALD

Refused By Family

London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's family has expressed deep appreciation of the offer for burial of the late statesman in Westminster Abbey but has declined the offer, as they wish burial to take place at Lossiemouth, the former Premier's birthplace.

There will be a memorial service in Westminster Abbey, however, the date of which will be decided later.—Reuter.

## BRAZILIAN COUP D'ETAT: MOVE AGAINST FOREIGN FIRMS

London, To-day.

The Brazilian Embassy in London, in a statement issued yesterday, after referring to Bolshevik political activities in Brazil, states that the new Constitution announced yesterday, places more ample power in the hands of the President, but that the democratic representative system is to be maintained.

The Government will respect all acquired rights and foreign properties, as well as the persons of foreign residents and the exercise of their legitimate activities.

From Rio de Janeiro comes a message stating that banks and insurance companies whose shareholders are not nationals of Brazil, are forbidden under the new Constitution.

Existing foreign houses will be allowed time to align themselves with the new law.

U.S. INTEREST

The reaction of official Washington was expressed in the United States capital by Mr. Sumner Wells, Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Wells said that the new Constitution in Brazil was strictly a Brazilian matter.

There is reason to believe, however, that American officials are watching developments closely and not without apprehension.—Reuter.



One of the fair poppy sellers who yesterday collected funds for Earl Haig's Fund. ("Mail" photo).

## ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day.

Following another bomb outrage, a twelve-hour curfew has been imposed on the whole of Jerusalem, starting at 5 o'clock each evening. The latest bomb outrage resulted in an Arab youth being killed and six other Arabs injured.

Seventeen Arabs have been arrested as a result of investigation into the murder of five Jewish labourers in Jerusalem on Tuesday.—Reuter.

ARAB SHOT

Jerusalem, To-day.

Disturbances continue in Palestine in spite of establishment of military law.

Yesterday an Arab was found shot in the Old Quarter of Jerusalem.

Several arrests have been made, and the newspapers forecast that the first death sentence pronounced by the military court will be carried out in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

## HONG KONG'S CONTRIBUTION TO WAR RELIEF

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese community of Hong Kong have contributed 280,000 winter suits and 50 boxes of foodstuffs for war relief in the past fortnight, says an announcement.

To-day, when the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Sun Yat-sen is being celebrated, a feature is a campaign to collect funds and articles for the benefit of Chinese war refugees and wounded soldiers.—Reuter.

Miss M. Cohen, of No. 13 Castle Road, has reported the loss of a wrist watch, valued at \$50, in Queen's Road Central yesterday morning.



Luggage is stored in the wings and the nose of the Lockheed airliners now being used from Croydon by British Airways. A non-stop daily service between London and Hamburg has begun, and these Lockheed airliners take three hours for the 500 miles journey. British Airways are also running 26 services a week to Paris as well as other services. Photo shows loading luggage into the nose of one of the new Lockheed airliners at Croydon. (Fox Copyright).



# JAPAN REVEALS TERMS FOR PEACE

## Replacement Of Chiang Kai-Shek Included DOMINATION OF WHOLE OF CHINA BLANDLY DEMANDED

### DISCLOSURE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, To-day.

The outline of terms which the extreme Japanese military authorities are urging should be imposed on China, has been received from a usually well-informed source, and shows terms such as would make China completely subservient to Japan without technically violating the Japanese official assertion that Japan has no territorial ambitions in China.

On the other hand, it is stated that behind the scenes in Tokyo there are wide differences of opinion, and particularly the Premier and the War Minister do not see eye to eye.

The peace terms are as follow:  
Firstly, recognition of Manchukuo and formation of a Sino-Japanese-Manchukuo economic bloc.

Secondly, an autonomous anti-Communist North China and Inner Mongolia, both under Japanese protection but controlling all their own taxes and customs revenues.

Thirdly, a Japanese Inspector-General of Customs and Japanese advisers in all national and provincial departments, and revision of Chinese tariffs to promote the exchange of Japanese manufactures against Chinese raw materials.

Fourthly, General Chiang Kai-shek to make way for a pro-Japanese President, and China to join the anti-Communist bloc.

Fifthly, China not to possess an army nor war planes, and a peace preservation corps to be formed and all commercial air services to be managed and aeroplanes supplied by Japan.

Some of the Japanese militarists are also believed to demand that Japan have her own concessions at various Treaty Ports, for example, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy and Canton, and that she retain the islands on the coast which she now holds for aerial bombing stations in case of anti-Japanese agitation in the interior of China or failure to carry out the peace terms.—Reuter.

### VOLUNTEER CORPS IN N. CHINA

Shanghai, To-day.

Over 300,000 volunteers have been organised in an anti-Japanese corps in North Honan.

According to Chinese reports they are armed with rifles and will fight in co-operation with the regular army.

The volunteers, it is claimed, will act as guerillas to harass the Japanese flanks and rear.—Trans-Ocean.

### JAPAN STILL POURS TROOPS INTO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Eighty Japanese transports, convoyed by warships, are reported to have arrived off Woosung and are ready to unload reinforcements and additional equipment for the forthcoming Japanese drive inland from Shanghai.

Foreign observers estimate that the Japanese troops on board the transports number between 50,000 and 60,000, while the ships are also believed to be carrying a large quantity of ammunition and heavy field equipment.

Meanwhile, some 10,000 Japanese troops have landed at the Wayside Wharf, Jukong Wharf and other wharves in the Whangpoo.

With the arrival of these large reinforcements, the Japanese are expected to launch a campaign on a wide front from Liuhoo to Chapoo.—Reuter.

### SOVIET VIEW OF ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

Moscow, To-day.

"It is an aggressor's pact," declares the newspaper "Izvestia" commenting on the Anti-Communist Pact between Germany, Japan and Italy, adding that "its object is redivision of the world."

The newspaper says that it will also create stronger co-operation between Italy and Germany against French and British interests, especially in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

### WITHDRAWAL NOT DEFEAT

Shanghai, To-day.

The political department of the Chinese Military Affairs Commission to-day bade temporary farewell to the local Chinese populace in a 600-word statement which emphasises that withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Shanghai area was prompted by tactical reasons in order that the second line of defence might be consolidated.

The statement declares that the withdrawal should not be construed as a military defeat but as the beginning of a prolonged campaign of resistance, and expresses appreciation and gratitude for the close co-operation extended by the people of Shanghai to the troops in the course of fighting in the past three months.

The statement adds: "Although our troops are leaving Shanghai, yet they still can see Shanghai from the present Kating-Nanzhang line, and the spirit of the fallen officers and men are still with you"—Reuter.

### LIBEL CASE AGAINST CHIEF WHIP

Edmonton (Alberta), To-day.  
The Chief Whip of the Alberta Government was yesterday found guilty by the Supreme Court of libel.

The libel was uttered in a statement published by him criticising Opposition members of the Alberta Government.

Sentence will be passed to-day (Friday).—Reuter.

### NORTH CHINA GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN

Peiping, To-day.

A bold attempt by remnants of the 29th Route Army to cut the Peiping-Hankow Railway behind the Japanese front line was foiled after sharp fighting, according to a Japanese military communique.

The communique states that the Chinese were marching from Linching, in north-west Shantung, towards the railway when they were met and repulsed by a large Japanese force at Pinghsiang, 25 miles east of Shuntieh.

After the action the Chinese retreated on Taming.—Reuter.

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# THE WORLD GOES BY

I HAVE been Spring cleaning. The incontrovertible fact that Autumn, or Winter, is with us once more, makes no difference. I use the term to indicate that I have been indulging in that process so beloved of women — dislodging all a man's most cherished belongings from their accustomed resting place and removing them to a spot where they are least likely to be discovered when wanted. All this in the office, not in my home, where others perform this unpleasant task for me.

This Spring cleaning was long overdue, I think, since the year 1845, when the publication which has the everlasting honour of employing me, first came into being.

Since that date, I have become convinced, no human hand has delved into the dark mysteries of the large, rambling and country-house like desk at which I labour eighteen hours a day.

I am forced to this opinion by the belated discovery of a copy of the "China Mail," the date and most of the contents of which are undecipherable. This, of course, may be due to the depredations of the rodents and other fauna which inhabit the palatial structure hous-

ing the "China Mail." The most distressing odour in which this copy of the newspaper was wrapped, however, lends strong (if not overpowering) support to my theory that the copy in question is, in fact, the first ever to be printed in this Colony. This might be said to be a doubtful distinction, but it stirs my journalistic soul to its deepest depths, depths not easily plumbed.

Various other disused articles have come to light during my Spring cleaning operations. There was the dead rat, for instance, of which only the skeleton remains. He (or she) was found in the deepest recess of my desk, and there is considerable speculation among my colleagues as to the manner in which deceased met his (or her) death and the circumstances which led deceased to be present in my drawer when he (or she) went to his (or her) last resting place. The expression "resting place" is perhaps a trifle inaccurate, as, in spite of the fact that only the skeleton of the rat remained as mute evidence of this tragedy of the long, long ago, the remains were exceedingly active. They hummed, as some so nicely put it. Dark looks are being directed at me by my colleagues, and "murder" is the least of the epithets I have had

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to endure. I hardly consider, however, that any jury would convict, as the remains bear incontestable evidence of having been in their badly chosen grave for a period of years, whereas I have been a citizen of this Colony a mere matter of months. A jury empanelled by the directors, consisting of the editor, the crime reporter and "Adrem" of the sports columns, in whose province the matter was adjudged to lie, unanimously acquitted me of the charge. I was, therefore, able to continue my Spring cleaning.

By now, I should have mentioned, an area of at least six square feet surrounding my desk was almost entirely impassable owing to the mass of papers, unpaid bills, receipts (two of them), telegrams, pencil stubs, lead, etc. with which I had been forced to litter the floor. The floor, by the way, is our wastepaper basket. I reveal this in order to correct any impression you may have gained that unti-

diness is one of my failings. My tidiness, both in dress and habits, will be testified to by my colleagues, compared with whom I am somewhat of a phenomenon in this line, or so my flatterers assert.

To resume. Having found no further corpses in my desk, but suspecting that there were other entrances in this gigantic affair (it measures ten by eight, yards not feet), I decided to launch a flank attack. After plowing through the masses of debris, I emerged under the towering wall which constitutes the right wing of the Alpine-like structure.

My initiative was rewarded by discovery of hitherto unsuspected cavities, which contained a variety of documents, ranging from love letters of long dead sub-editors (all of which I read with avid interest and which prove beyond doubt that the Victorian age was not a whit less naughty than the so-called Moderns) to details of the circulation of rival newspapers. These latter proved most interesting and would doubtless cause a sensation (a word for whose straying into this page from the sports columns, where it is much in vogue, I offer my humble apologies) if published. Apparently in those days, way back in the 80's, we employed an espionage department, one of whose many duties was to record faithfully the daily circulation of our competitors. We appear to be less interested in, or should I say worried by, their sales in this year of grace.

Another article found was a pair of scissors bearing my initials. These scissors, a farewell presentation from the Sewing Circle of our little village when I packed my bags for the wicked East, had been lost several moons ago, and their discovery has led to a flood of accusations and counter-accusations. We are thinking of placing the entire matter in the hands of some neutral body, say the Nine-Power Conference.

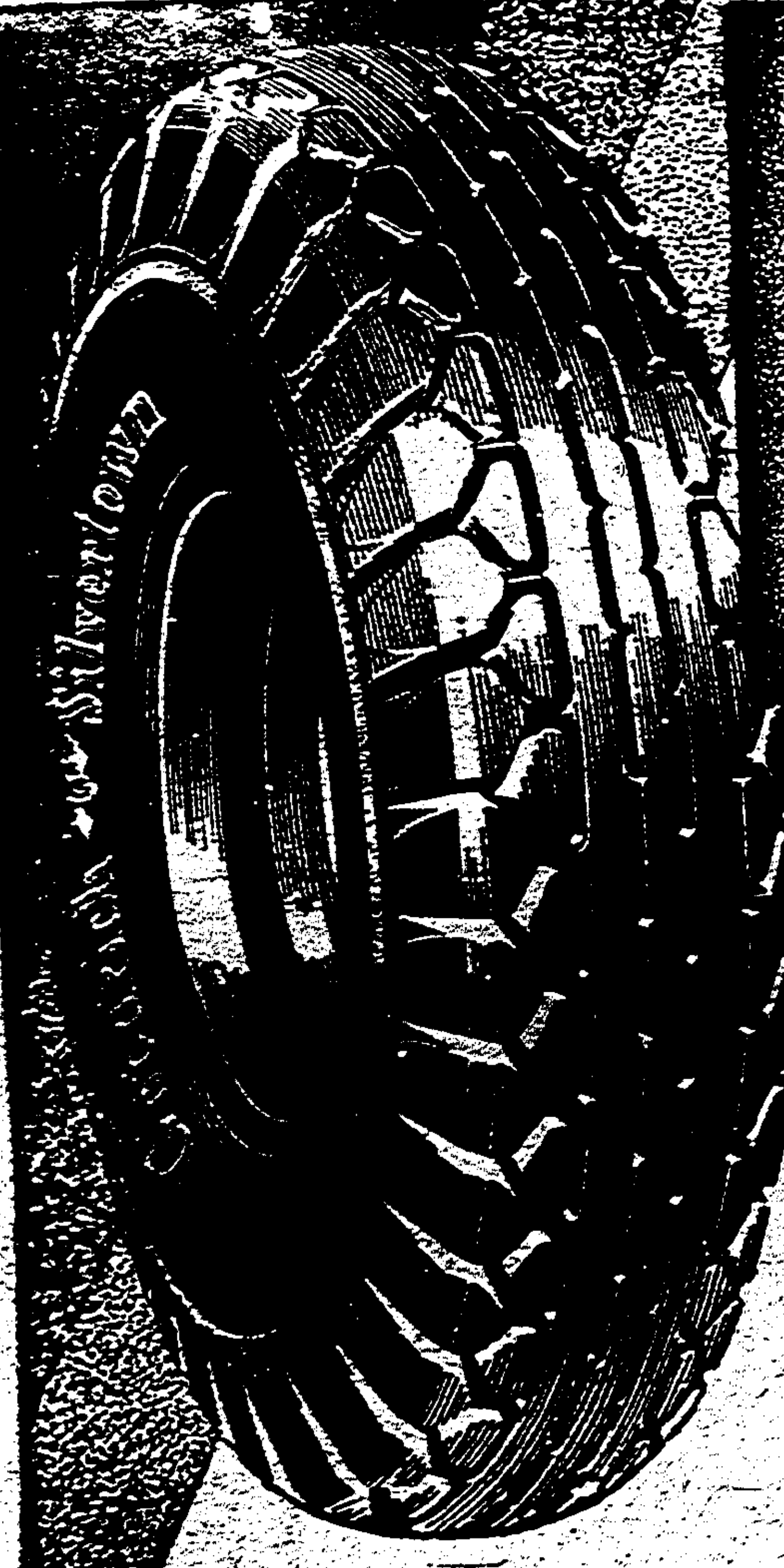
Also discovered were a decaying sock, since established as the editor's property, an evil-smelling pipe, believed to have belonged to the last sports editor but nineteen, and an artificial flower. This last, without doubt, was the property of a departed Scots member of the staff, who carefully preserved it from year to year and only produced it when that particular Flag Day came round once more. We hope its loss has not embarrassed him in the other world, whether he be on the roof garden or in the basement.

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# CHINESE EVACUATION OF NANTAO COMPLETE

Few Snipers Remain To Harass Japanese Troops

## WITHDRAWAL UNDER ORDERS OF HIGH COMMAND

Shanghai, To-day.

Apart from a few snipers, the Chinese forces in Nantao completed evacuation of the area in the early hours of this morning, when the remaining beleaguered troops surrendered their arms and entered the French Concession.

All Shanghai is now in Japanese hands except the French Concession and the Settlement area south of Soochow Creek.

Chinese withdrawal from Nantao is reported to have been effected after receipt of orders from the high command, and it is also stated that the withdrawal was partly due to exhaustion of water and food supplies.

The final battle for Nantao was fought in the glare of flames from gigantic fires which are consuming buildings set on fire by Japanese shells and bombs.

The arms surrendered by the Chinese troops to the French authorities were many and varied.

Some of the Chinese soldiers even entered the Concession with machine-guns, although the majority only carried rifles, while the officers handed over their service pistols. There were also many hand grenades and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

### TRUCKS NEEDED

The quantity of small arms was so large that it took several trucks in which to cart them to French police headquarters.

Meanwhile, the Japanese claim that Pootung is also completely cleared of all Chinese armed forces.—Reuter.

### LINE RESHAPED

Shanghai, To-day.

In view of the changed situation in Nantao, the whole Chinese defence line to the west of Shanghai has been reshaped.

The Chinese troops have abandoned Tsipao and have retired toward Huangtu and Chingpu, while those in Kiangchiaochan have moved westward in order to form a straightened line connecting Szekingchen and Sungkiang.

The Chinese troops in Pootung were ordered to withdraw in view of the fact that the Chinese position in Nantao was showing signs of collapse.

### BIGGER SCALE HOSTILITIES

Sino-Japanese hostilities on a scale even larger than those now ended by the fall of Nantao are predicted outside the Shanghai area as heavy Japanese reinforcement are being rushed from Japan. The first batch of these reinforcements, numbering about 6,000 men, were disembarked at Hongkew yesterday. Hua Nan.

## MODEST EXAMPLE

Shanghai, To-day.

With the fall of Nantao, the Japanese now occupy an area of 8,000 square kilometres in the Shanghai region, reaching from the mouth of the Yangtse to Chekiang Province.

A Chinese spokesman told foreign journalists yesterday that the heroic fight of the last Chinese soldiers at Shanghai was a modest example of the new Chinese spirit.

The Chinese would not let even the smallest slice of territory fall into the hands of the enemy without resistance, and would fight to the last.

### TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY

Yesterday's fighting in Nantao showed the technical superiority of the Japanese, with their perfectly-equipped forces.

Seen from the roof of a skyscraper in Shanghai yesterday, the entire surrounding native city and countryside appeared to be a wall of fire.

Fire even raged on the river, where the Japanese had set fire to junks, forming the boom across the Whangpoo, through which several Japanese launches broke yesterday and joined in peppering the Chinese defenders of Nantao.—Trans-Ocean.

### NANZIANG CAPTURE CLAIMED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese claim to have occupied Nanziang at 5.30 this morning.

Meanwhile, a Japanese warship near the boom across the Whangpoo and newly-placed Japanese field-guns in Pootung, are shelling the Nantao waterfront, where scattered Chinese machine-gun posts are holding out.—Reuter.

## BELGIAN CABINET PROBLEM

Brussels, To-day.

King Leopold has decided to postpone all further attempts to form a new Government until November 19, when he returns from his visit to London.

Meanwhile, His Majesty has asked that enquiries be made in regard to the factors necessary for successful formation of a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

## REMEMBRANCE IN BELGIUM

Brussels, To-day.

Remembrance Day was celebrated with the usual solemn ceremonies in Brussels yesterday.

In the forenoon, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, in Brussels for the Nine-Power Conference, attended divine service in the Anglican Church and laid wreaths on various war memorials.

Only after these simple ceremonies were over did Mr. Eden and M. Delbos meet Mr. Norman Davis, the American delegate, for discussions on the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

## ABNORMAL FROST IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, To-day.

An abnormal frost is reported throughout the Argentina cereal belt, involving a loss, according to some estimates, of 2,000,000 tons of wheat.

It is stated that the crops, which promised to be a record, are now only worth a fraction of last week's estimated value.—Reuter.

## POLITICAL ISSUE IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, To-day.

Indicating that the Rumanian political crisis is not yet over, King Carol yesterday continued to receive various party leaders.

To-day (Friday) the presidents of both Chambers will be received in audience.—Trans-Ocean.

## FINE WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone has merged into another which has developed over N. China where pressure is now highest.

The depression or typhoon crossed Luzon and is now situated about 200 miles N.W. of Manila, moving W.N.W.

Local forecast: — N.E. winds fresh; fine generally.

## QUEEN MARIE'S CONDITION IMPROVING

Bucharest, To-day.

The improvement in the state of health of the Rumanian Dowager Queen Marie continued yesterday.

Her daughter, the Dowager Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia, will therefore return to Belgrade at the end of the week.

As soon as her convalescence has progressed sufficiently, the Rumanian Queen will go to a sanatorium in Vienna for treatment by the well-known specialist, Professor Eppinger.—Trans-Ocean.

## ROME-TOKYO BROADCAST

Rome, To-day.

An Italian-Japanese exchange of radio broadcasts took place yesterday in celebration of conclusion of the triple Anti-Comintern Pact.

The broadcasts began with an address by the Japanese Ambassador in Rome, who spoke in Italian.

This was followed by the playing of Japanese musical items by the Rome station's orchestra.

Second part of the programme was broadcast from Tokyo, in which the Italian Ambassador spoke. This was followed by operatic selections played by the Italian symphony orchestra in Tokyo.—Trans-Ocean.

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## PALESTINE CRISIS

Imposition of military law in Palestine constitutes a grave step leaving room for but one inference, that the situation is even more dangerous than has hitherto been admitted. A week's warning has been given and when that is up, military courts will try all cases of terrorism and sabotage, with these offences decreed as punishable by death, and the G.O.C. as the sole final arbiter. The official statement, announcing the institution of military courts, proclaims the determination of the Government to exterminate the organised murder campaign, which, recent events show, has assumed graver proportions following recovery of the Arabs from the surprise of the dissolution of the Arab Higher Committee.

The methods employed by the murder gangs are not easy to counter, though it may be assumed that stronger powers will be granted the military in the task they have undertaken. Obviously things could not be allowed to continue the way they have been going. The campaign constitutes a challenge which no Government could possibly ignore. For many months past the Arab nationalists have been conducting this ruthless campaign which stops at nothing short of arson, and murder, and has been fast breaking down the whole structure of law and order in Palestine.

The campaign, inspired and directed by the Arab High Committee, whose president was the Grand Mufti, has for its goal the overthrow of the Palestinian mandate and the expulsion of the Jews from the National Home promised to them by the famous Balfour Declaration.

Last year's outbreak of which the present is the child, marked the climax of the long-mountaining feud between the Arab nationalists and the rapidly growing Jewish population, a feud which has proved the grave of the high ideals and historic aspirations embodied in the Palestinian mandate. It was also the prelude to the appointment of the Royal Commission under the chairmanship of the late Lord Peel with instructions to report upon the whole vexed situation. After long and searching study of the problem, and after carefully considering the irreconcilable claims of Jews and Arabs in the light of the steadily growing bitterness of their relations, the Commission came to the unanimous conclusion that the national aspirations of the two races could never be satisfactorily accommodated within the fabric of a single State. They therefore recommended that the present mandate should be terminated, and that Palestine should be partitioned to permit of the creation of two sovereign States, one Jewish and one Arab, and of a permanent mandatory enclave, under

the administration of Great Britain in order to preserve "as a sacred trust of civilisation," free and safe access from the coast to the holy cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Nazareth. Any less drastic solution, the Commission declared, could only be regarded as a palliative doomed to ultimate failure.

The conclusions arrived at by the Royal Commission were promptly endorsed by the British Government, and have recently been accepted, in principle, after close scrutiny and long consideration, by the permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations. But before anything specific can be done to liquidate the Palestinian problem, it is clearly essential that the recent drift towards anarchy should be arrested. It was natural that the Royal Commission's scheme for partition, not inappropriately reminiscent of the famous judgment of Solomon, should prove unpalatable to Jews and Arabs alike. But whereas the Zionist Conference, wisely decided to cooperate with the British Government in its efforts to find some practical way out of the present impasse, the Arab High Committee has simply redoubled its terrorist activities while attempting, at the same time, to stir up anti-British sentiment abroad, particularly in the independent Arab States. These terrorist activities are being directed, not merely against the Jews, but equally against moderate Arab opinion in Palestine. The evil machinations of the Grand Mufti, who has used his spiritual office as a convenient weapon in his political intrigue, were roundly denounced by the Royal Commission, and the need for more decisive measures to maintain law and order in Palestine was also emphasised in the recent report of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League. The decision of the British Government to strike its present drastic blow at the roots of the terrorist campaign may well have been inspired by this implied criticism. In any case, it should serve to restore the waning respect for authority, free moderate opinion from its present shackles, and so facilitate the introduction of the new regime.

## Far East Gloom

Calmness and wise counsels are more essential than ever in the situation as it is developing in the Far East. Shanghai grows uneasy not knowing what interpretation may soon be placed upon General Matsui's claim to be "master of Shanghai," or upon the inspired charge of the "Nichi-Nichi" that there are many defects in "the present administrative system of Shanghai," while in Japan, anti-British sentiment is apparently being whipped up. It is possible that the fiery attack of the "Yomiuri Shinbun" may be regarded as representing only one point of view, by no means universally endorsed in Japan, but the fact remains that this particular journal is the recognised mouthpiece of the Japanese Army, who have seized control of the reins. Altogether, the outlook for early appeasement of the crisis in the Far East is bleak indeed, with the prospect that the exercise of the utmost tact and patience will most certainly be demanded if the scope of the trouble is not to be broadened.



# JAPAN'S VEILED WARNINGS OF SETTLEMENT ACTION

## What Is Demanded By "Complete Neutrality"

### GENERAL MATSUI'S STATEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

General Matsui, Japanese commander-in-Chief on the Shanghai front, gave grave hints regarding the course of Japanese policy in Shanghai in an interview with Reuter's special correspondent yesterday.

General Matsui virtually accused the authorities of both the International Settlement and the French Concession of breach of neutrality throughout the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and declared that the Japanese expeditionary force went to China "at the will of God."

"I feel disappointed," he said, "over what the foreign officials in Shanghai do, and say."

"I cannot accomplish the co-operation I had anticipated."

"This is very unfortunate for the peace of the world but it cannot be helped as long as the attitude of the foreign Powers remains unchanged."

General Matsui added: "I have no intention of taking advantage of the present state of affairs to take the Settlement under my control, but as things are going on a present there may be occasions when we cannot work in co-operation."—Reuter.

### WHAT JAPAN DEFINES AS COMPLETE NEUTRALITY

Shanghai, To-day.

The full article published by the "Todo Shimbun," the only Japanese newspaper now published in Shanghai, warning the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession that the Japanese military authorities will take the most drastic measures for securing complete neutrality of the foreign areas, if the authorities there do not themselves carry out measures to guarantee neutrality, reads as follows:—

The term "complete neutrality" can be defined as:

1. That all anti-Japanese propaganda must be completely suppressed.

2. That the foreign authorities must prevent plots and intrigues

directed against the Japanese by the most rigorous measures.

3. That Chinese influence must be completely eliminated from administration of the foreign areas.

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4. That Japanese representation in the Shanghai Municipal Council must be strengthened.

5. That the agreement regulating acquisition of real estate, which was concluded between the Chinese Government and the Consular Corps in Shanghai about 100 years ago, must be completely revised.

6. That the present British monopoly in the police administration of the International Settlement must be terminated.—Trans-Ocean.

### LEAGUE MEETING ON CHINA

Geneva, To-day.

Members of the Far East Committee of the League of Nations are meeting under the presidency of M. Munters (Latvia).

However, in spite of China and Russia favouring an immediate meeting, the committee has expressed the desire that the meeting be held only after the end of the Brussels Conference.—Reuter.

### ENSURE THAT WAR DOES NOT PAY: DR. KOO

Brussels, To-day.

Broadcasting to the United States yesterday evening, Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate to Brussels, referred to President Roosevelt's statement that about ninety per cent. of people in the world wanted peace.

Dr. Koo said there were many ways in which the united purpose and joint determination of the vast majority of people of the world could be exerted effectively to check international lawlessness and aggression without resorting to the use of force.

Any concerted and co-ordinated plan to put moral, diplomatic and

### AGREEMENT REACHED WITH GEN. FRANCO

London, To-day.

A British Government agent will be appointed to reside in Salamanca and elsewhere, while an agent of General Franco will be received in London.

So declares a Foreign Office announcement, which adds that sub-agents are being appointed to a limited number of other places.

Reception of a Franco agent in London, the statement emphasises, does not constitute recognition of the Franco authorities.

Simultaneously with this announcement comes news from Salamanca that the Nationalist authorities have ordered release of five British ships still detained in Nationalist ports.—Reuter.

economic restraint on the part of peace-loving nations would have a deterring effect upon the forces of violence and disorder in international life.

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The scene at the Chinese Memorial Arch at the Botanical Gardens yesterday. H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is saluting before the Memorial. Behind His Excellency are H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Wing-Commander W. A. K. Dalzell. ("Mail" photo).



A general view of the ceremony at the Chinese War Memorial Arch in the Botanical Gardens, which followed the observance at the Cenotaph. ("Mail" photo).

## KING LEOPOLD'S VISIT MORE THAN FORMAL

Brussels, To-day.  
King Leopold, who is paying an official visit to England on November 16, will hold "very important discussions" on the international situation, says an official announce-

ment yesterday. The announcement, which mainly dealt with the Belgian Cabinet crisis, said that King Leopold's visit to London could not be postponed as "the international situation is so serious."—Trans-Ocean.

# THIRD APPROACH TO

## Brussels Leaders Discuss--And Discuss

Brussels, To-day.

"As soon as we receive the Japanese reply we will decide what to do, but we have decided to act quickly," stated M. Yvon Delbos, the chief French delegate to the Nine-Power Conference, in an interview published yesterday evening.

This fact is confirmed by information which has been allowed to transpire regarding the Powers' intentions if the Japanese reply is entirely negative.

Mr. Anthony Eden (Britain), M. Delbos (France), Mr. Norman Davis (United States) and Dr. Wellington Koo (China), met yesterday and reviewed the situation, particularly, it is gathered, from the angle of the present situation in China.

No decisions can be taken until the Japanese reply is received, but it is learned that the possibility of a statement was envisaged dealing with the efforts to be made by the Powers to find a conciliatory settlement.

### LAST APPEAL

The document might even take the form of a last appeal to Japan, with a pressing demand for a reply.

It is anticipated that the final approach might be despatched to Japan as early as Saturday this week.—Reuter.

### KOO PREPARED FOR MEDIATION

Brussels, To-day.  
The French Foreign Minister, M.

Yvon Delbos, returned to Paris yesterday afternoon, and until Saturday his place at the Brussels Conference will be taken by M. de Tessen, Under-Foreign Minister.

Foreign interests in China are the subject of present discussions between Britain, France and the United States.

### FOREIGN INTERESTS

These interests, it is stated in Conference circles, were bound to be discussed following the fall of Shanghai and Taiyuan.

One report says that at the Eden-Delbos-Davis-Koo talks yesterday, Dr. Koo was asked if China would accept mediation by Britain, France and the United States.

Usually well-informed quarters say that Dr. Koo provisionally accepted the plan of mediation on the suggested basis.—Trans Ocean.

### Bringing Up Father



### KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED





# CHINA MAIL

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## BLACK CATS ARE LUCKY!

"YOU are the youngest police officer I have ever allowed in the detective department. You have had a good education, and you showed both courage and initiation in the Haddon Castle burglary arrests. I trust you will not cause me to regret my decision. There is a great future for young men in police detection to-day. That's all. You may go." Thus Major Cornforth, Chief Constable of the Avonshire Constabulary. A little pompous perhaps, but a good police chief.

Young Denis Wingate, to whom the above words had been addressed, left the Chief's office just a little overawed. Only just out of his probationership as a uniformed and now a detective! He was more pleased than ever that he had given up clerking in a bank in spite of the protests of his family, who lived in respectable middle-class Sparrbrook. Only Tina, that curious, black-eyed girl next door, had supported him. She, too, wanted to get away from monotony, but then she had the soul of an artist and some of the talent.

The Major had just returned from a visit to the United States, where he had been a member of the visiting British Commission, and he had acquired some new ideas, with the result that Denis found himself assigned to special night duty in what is known as Sparrbrook as Furriners' Row.

Ever since the middle ages there had been foreigners in this very English Midland city. First of all Gascons from France, then Flemish. Much later came Huguenots. After them were German revolutionaries of the 1848 period, and now it was Italians who mainly inhabited Furriners' Row, an area comprising a network of narrow streets regarded as a blot on the good name of the town which was justly proud of its model residential quarters, which lay to the east of the central business area, while Furriners' Row lay to the west, reversing the usual order of urban expansion.

When Denis reported for duty in person and not by telephone at a quarter to ten that night, the night sergeant informed him that Tim, the black cat and mascot of the station, had died, presumably poisoned. The sergeant was furious, and so was Denis, who was very fond of animals, especially of thieving and amoral black cats.

He went up to the detectives' office on the second floor—for this building in Market-street, Sparrbrook, was the headquarters of the Avonshire Constabulary—and reported to the inspector in charge, who handed him a brand new warrant card and a small truncheon, also a few words of good advice.

As ten was striking, young Denis went out on his first lone patrol as a plain-clothes officer. Nothing very adventurous or romantic you may say in this, a simple matter of routine in a tolerably law-abiding English city where gun-play is un-

known, although its criminal gangs were once, notorious throughout the country.

Denis visited one or two resorts on the outskirts of Furriners' Row that had the reputation of being "tough," saw a few bookmakers and their touts, a pickpocket or two spending the result of their day's prowling at the nearby racecourse, a suspected "fence" in a small way of business, and a rat-faced police informant. Then midnight came and lights went out, except in small, unhealthy Italian cafes, the resort of "Yobos," those unemployed and too often unem-

Denis went up the stairs. He felt that there was something seriously wrong, and never stopped to think of the correct police procedure in such cases. If he had stopped to think he would simply have called the uniformed constable on the beat, and there would have been no cause to write this chronicle.

The cat followed him up the stairs and scratched at a door at the right of the landing. Denis tried this door and it swung open. He flashed his light round the room inside, found an electric light switch and put on the lights.

To his astonishment, he found

Flannigan told him, and Denis went off at the double.

He was shocked at the calm way his news was received, but was exhilarated when he heard the detective-sergeant at the other end of the wire say, "Good work, kid. You were right to touch nothing. We'll be out there in a couple of minutes. Get back and have a look round, but keep away from the body. You might mess things up."

A fast police car drew up with screaming brakes outside the house of death and disgorged a detective-sergeant, a uniformed inspector, and several lesser fry. A second car followed with a finger-print expert, a police photographer, and a doctor.

Murder was a very rare crime in Sparrbrook, but when it did happen the police department knew how to deal with it. The constabulary had the advantage of operating throughout the county as well as in the city and this did away with much red tape.

Denis told what little he knew, and had to repeat his story when the Chief Detective-Inspector arrived in person to direct operations.

The dead man was Armando Rossi, a well-to-do and scholarly Italian refugee who had fled from the Fascist regime. He had been very charitable to the poor, both Italian and English, and had been prominent in the Catholic community.

The chief detective, after an hour's concentrated work with his assistants, turned to Denis and said, "Well, young fellow, you discovered the body. Have you any ideas?"

"Yes, sir, Rossi probably took pity on some foreigner who was down and out or who pretended to be, and was stabbed in the back so the unknown could rob the place. The house is his, I believe, and I have heard it said that he has quite a collection of valuables, though I did not know before this that he was located down here."

"Why do you say 'foreigner'?"

"Because an English thug

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### Short Story :- :-

By Francis X. Delmere

playable youths who live on cheap cigarettes and dish-water tea, and of silly girls who would be far better off at home—or in a home, as the old song goes.

"Alone in a great city, God help the poor working girl," said Denis out aloud, and laughed quietly as he walked down a particularly derelict sort of street where nothing ever happened.

It was then he heard the voice of a cat upraised not in a cacophonous love plaint, but as if in pain. As I have already said, Denis was very fond of animals, and he sought out the owner of this particular miao. He discovered a large and very black young tom-cat trying to enter a door, an inconspicuous sort of door next to a lock-up cobbler's shop. He shone his electric torch on the door and tried the handle of the door purely as a matter of routine. To his astonishment, it opened. This was unusual down Furriners' Row, where locks and bolts were very necessary at night.

He saw a narrow flight of stairs and called out, but received no answer. The cat had followed him in and still kept up his mournful cry.

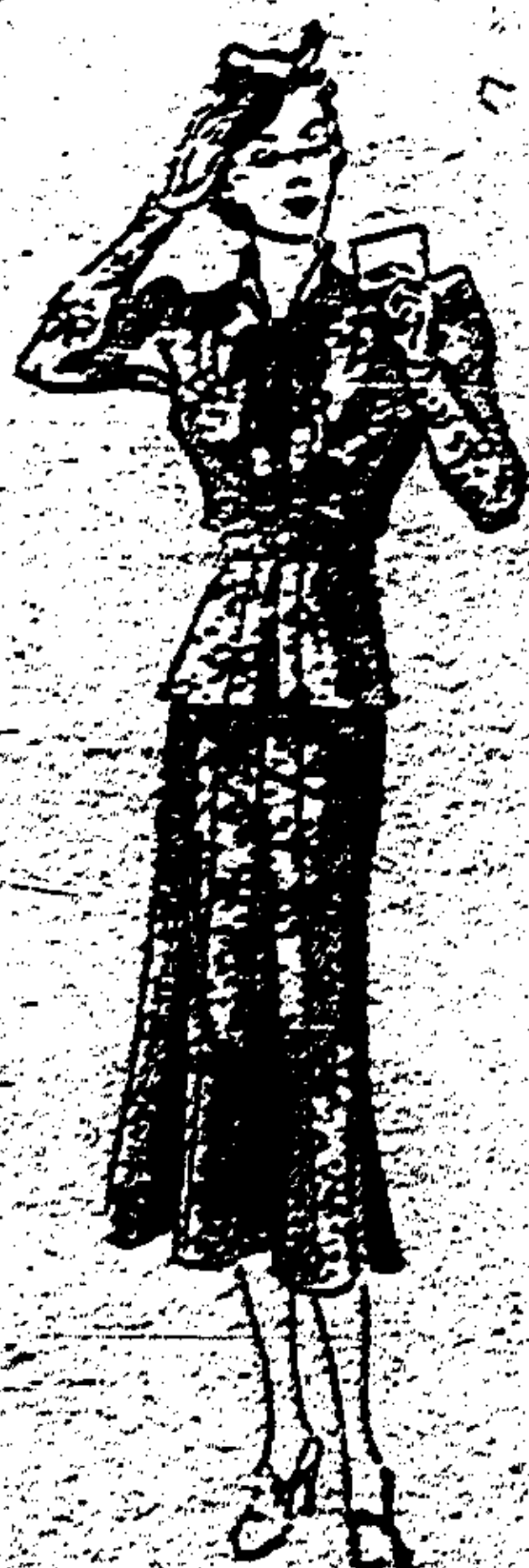
himself to be, in a luxuriously-furnished study. A thick carpet, shelves of books, two or three excellent black-and-white sketches, a beautiful statuette on a slender pedestal, an eighteenth century sideboard with valuable glassware, and, stretched out on the floor, a motionless body.

The young detective knelt down and very carefully examined the body, that of a man in well-cut clothes. It did not take Denis many seconds to see that the man was dead, nor to find blood seeping out on to the carpet.

The dead man was lying on his face and he had been stabbed in the back!

Denis ran down the stairs, blew his police whistle and rapped with his truncheon on the pavement. It seemed years before a large uniformed constable loomed up in the darkness. It was Flannigan, a genial veteran of the force, generally known as "Irish."

"Listen 'Irish,' there's a dead man upstairs. Stabbed. It's murder. Go up there and mount guard and I'll telephone the Central Office. Where's the nearest 'phone?"



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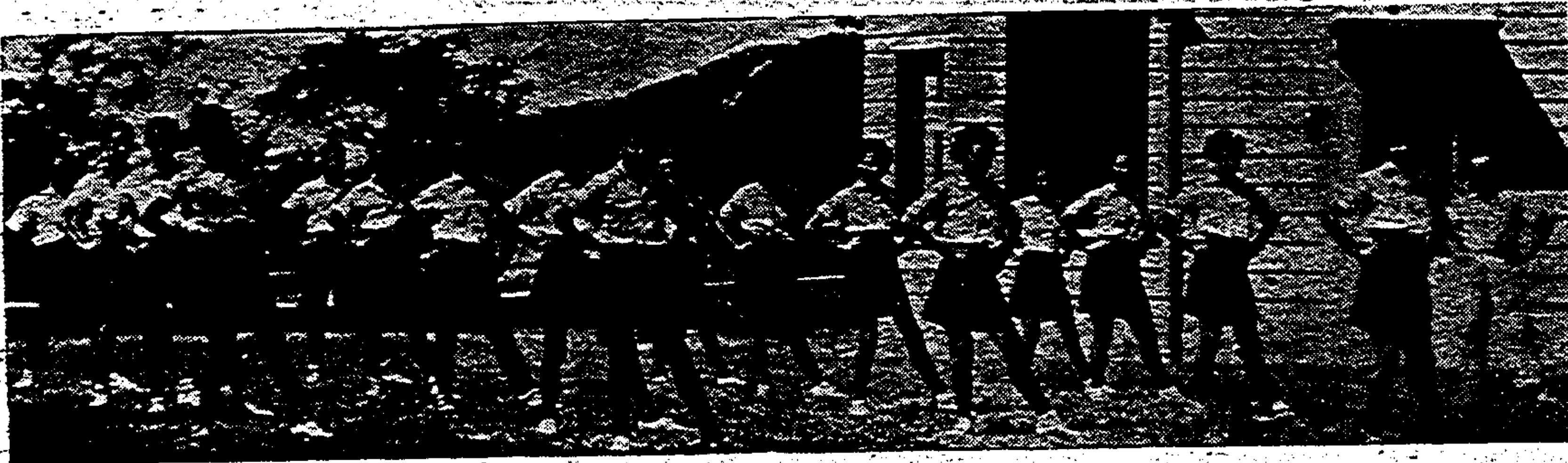
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The Bazaar held by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proved a great success. Here is a general view of the fair. ("Mail" photo).



Shanghai boys and girls who have become expert in physical training drill under instruction at Lai Chi Kok refugee centre. ("Mail" photo).



Taken during a hockey match on the Navy ground. ("Mail" photo).



(Left)—Play in progress in the hockey match between the Seaford Ladies and St. Andrew's Juniors. ("Mail" photo).

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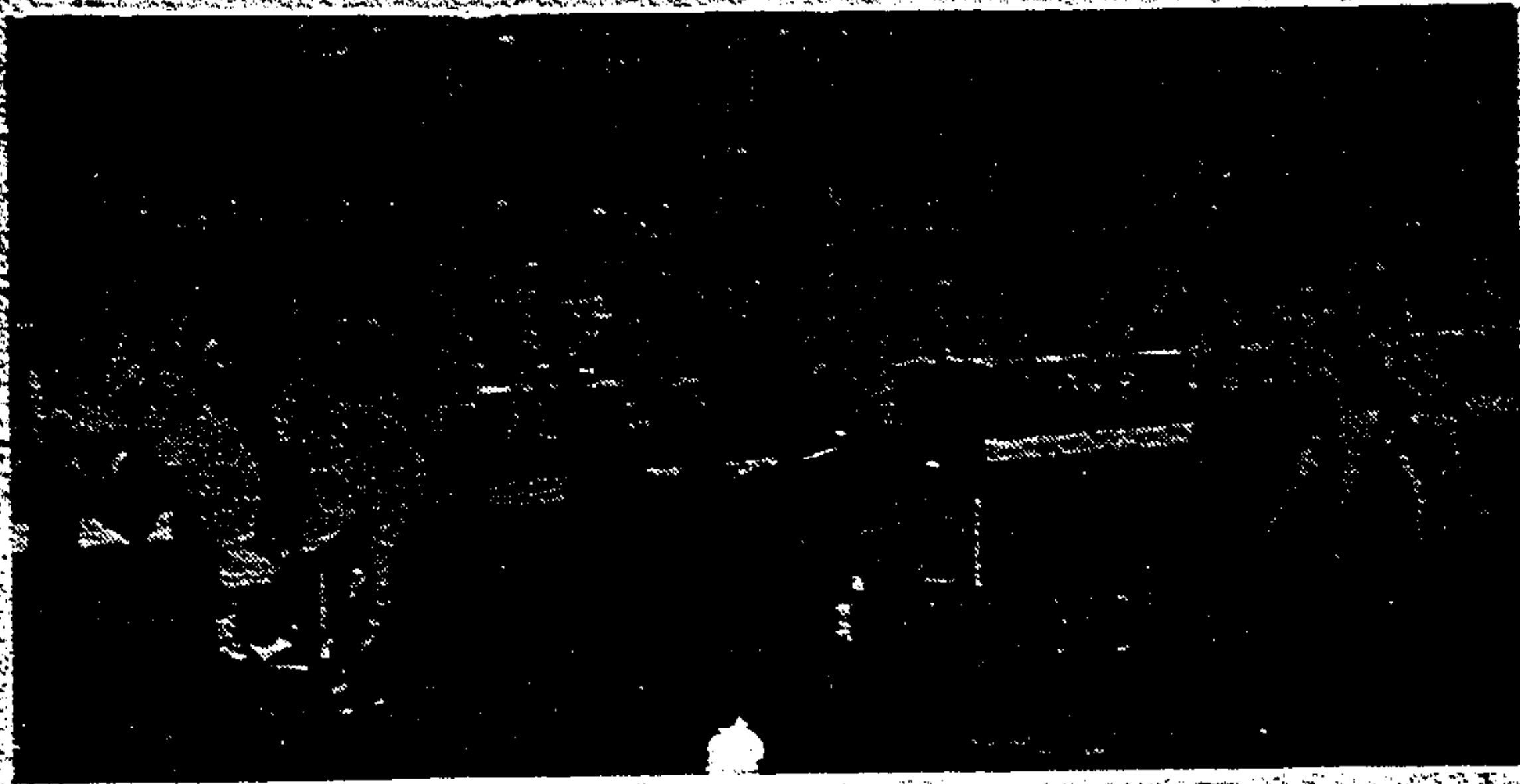
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Coming up the straight—a fine action picture of last Saturday's Races. ("Mail" photo).

## CABBAGES AND KINGS

**A** BANKER says that some of the most mournful men he has ever met have been humorous writers. Well, so would bankers be, if they had to live on humorous writers' salaries.

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### Musical Slaughter

"He's going to play Brahms next."

"Is he?"

"Yes, and Brahms is going to lose."

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### Cynics' Corner



"Yes, I'm acquainted with your wife, I knew her before you married her."

"That's where you had the advantage of me. I didn't."

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### Fair Enough

Rich Father: "And if I make a handsome settlement on my daughter, what have you to offer in exchange?"

Prospective Son-in-law: "I can give you a receipt."

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### With The Milk

He's a broadminded father and does not mind his daughter's young man smoking his cigars; but he does object to his taking away the next morning's newspaper when he says good-night.

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### Hieroglyphics

And then there was the doctor's fiancée who had to take his love letters round to the chemist to be deciphered.

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### Conclusive

"MacIntosh must have had a lot to drink at the concert last night?"

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, when I was taking him home, he let me all three times!"

\* \* \*

### Also Ran

Charity covers a multitude of sins, but in this respect money has charity licked hollow.

\* \* \*

### New Version

Wife (reading Mauritius tour ad): "Why not take an ocean cruise, dear?"

Hubby: "Hm-m, beggars can't be cruisers."

### True To Type

A woman reveals that she received a proposal while sheltering under a man's umbrella. It is understood that she replied: "Oh! But this is so sodden!"

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Love and a budget are the two most important factors in a successful marriage, says one of our National Thrift experts—Mating and estimating.

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### Profound Truth

A man often spends the best years of his life looking for the ideal partner—and in the meantime just gets married.

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### From Aberdeen

A Scotsman was stripping the wall-paper from the walls of his house when a friend called to see him.

"Weel, Donald," said the latter, "are ye goin' to have a new paper?"

"Na, na," replied Donald, "Ah'm movin'."

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### That Fin

"Was the fin bad at Lappies-dorp, Maria?"

"Oh, Missis, it was terrible. People was dying last month that never died before."

\* \* \*

### Och, Aye!

"A bit worn, your toothbrush, Sandy?"

"Aye, but it was guid enough for ma feyther, an' it's guid enough for me."

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### Obviously

Angry tenant: "What are you going to do about my house? The walls are bulging outwards."

Landlord: "Bulging outwards, are they? That makes the house bigger. I must raise your rent."

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### Another Profound Truth

Many a new frock is brought at a ridiculous figure for a ridiculous figure.

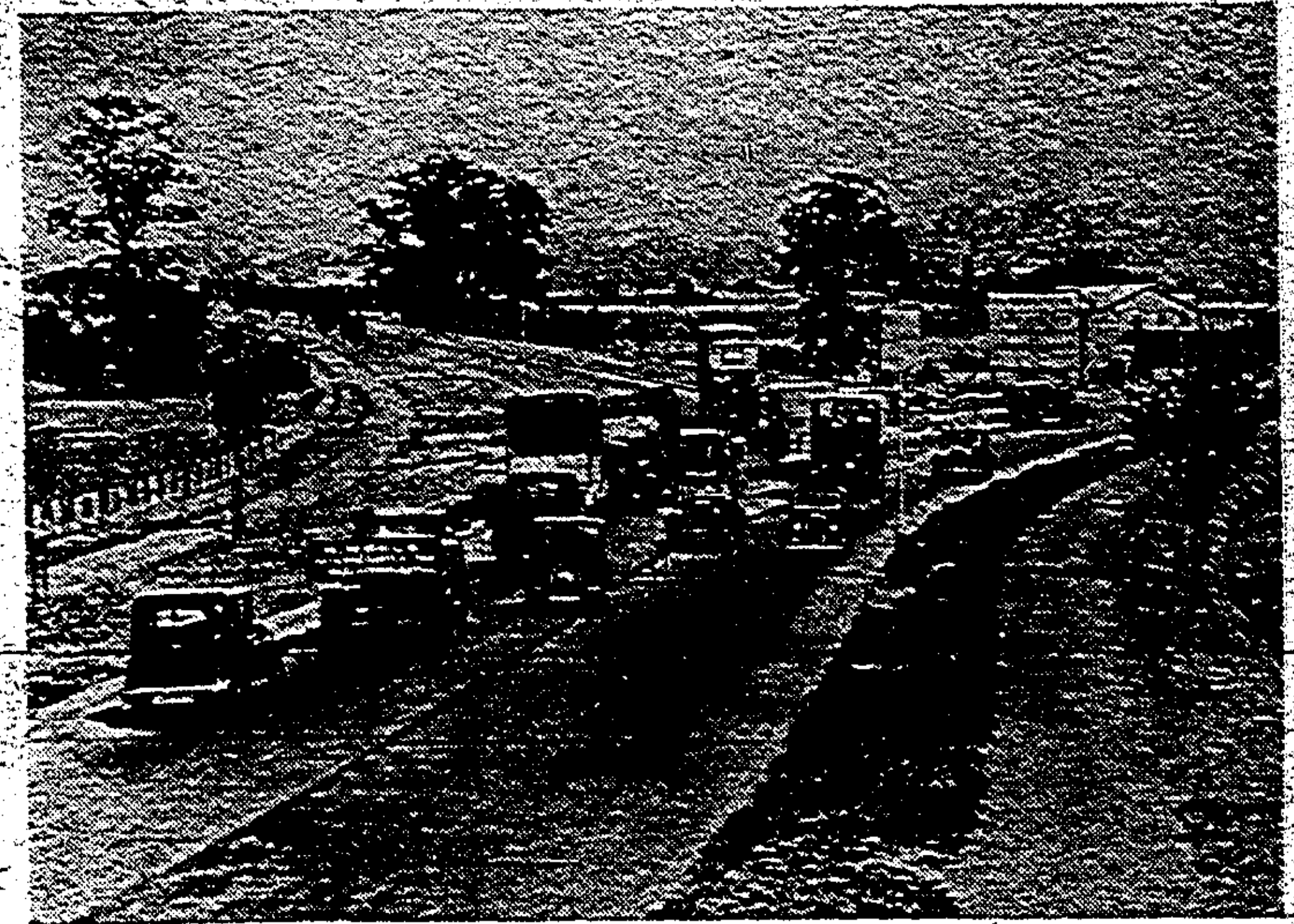
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### Conversation Piece



"Do you feel like a cup of tea?"

"Of course not, do I look like one?"



A proposed concrete over-bridge to be erected on the Kingston by-pass will come as welcome news to motorists in England. The bridge will avoid eastbound traffic at Merton spur, cutting across the heavy traffic to the coast. The concrete bridge, the main details of which have been approved by the Ministry of Transport, is the first of a new type for speeding up traffic at busy junctions. On top is the Kingston by-pass as it is at present, and below, an artist's impression of what it will look like when the new bridge is erected.

### What's In A Word?

trying to entertain his pretty partner at a dance with a long story, which he told very badly, "And so, you see, I was vindicated and he concluded by saying: 'esd at last.'"

"How thrilling," exclaimed the girl. "And I suppose they made you wear the red tape on your arm until the swelling went down?"

### Telltale

Visitor: "What a sweet and innocent-looking face your little girl has, Mrs. Brown."

Mrs. Brown: "I hadn't noticed it. Mary, what have you been up to?"

\* \* \*

### Taking No Chances

Smith: "Why the suitcase, old man? Going for a holiday?"

Jones: "No, my wife's organising the parish jumble sale, so I'm leaving my clothes at the office till it's over."



Mrs. T. R. Pearce leading in Dynasty's King Coronation which caused a surprise by dead-heating with Potentate in the Sussex Handicap last Saturday. Mr. Benny Pronk is up. ("Mail" photo).





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Birmingham (-)  
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Middlesbro' (1)  
Sheff. Weds (3)  
CHELSEA (0)

Portsmouth (2)  
Preston (-)

Liverpool (1)

Grimsby (1)  
Charlton (1)

### DIVISION

Burnley (0)

Newcastle (1)  
Bury (1)

Manchester U. (-)  
Barnsley (0)  
Tottenham (3)  
Stockport (-)

Luton (-)  
Notts. F. (3)  
Sheff. U. (1)  
Coventry (0)

### DIVISION (SOUTH)

Northampton (2)  
Queen P.R. (2)  
Torquay (0)  
Cardiff (1)

Bournemouth (0)  
Bristol R. (2)  
Southend (2)  
Clapton (0)  
Mansfield (-)  
Walsall (0)  
Brighton (0)



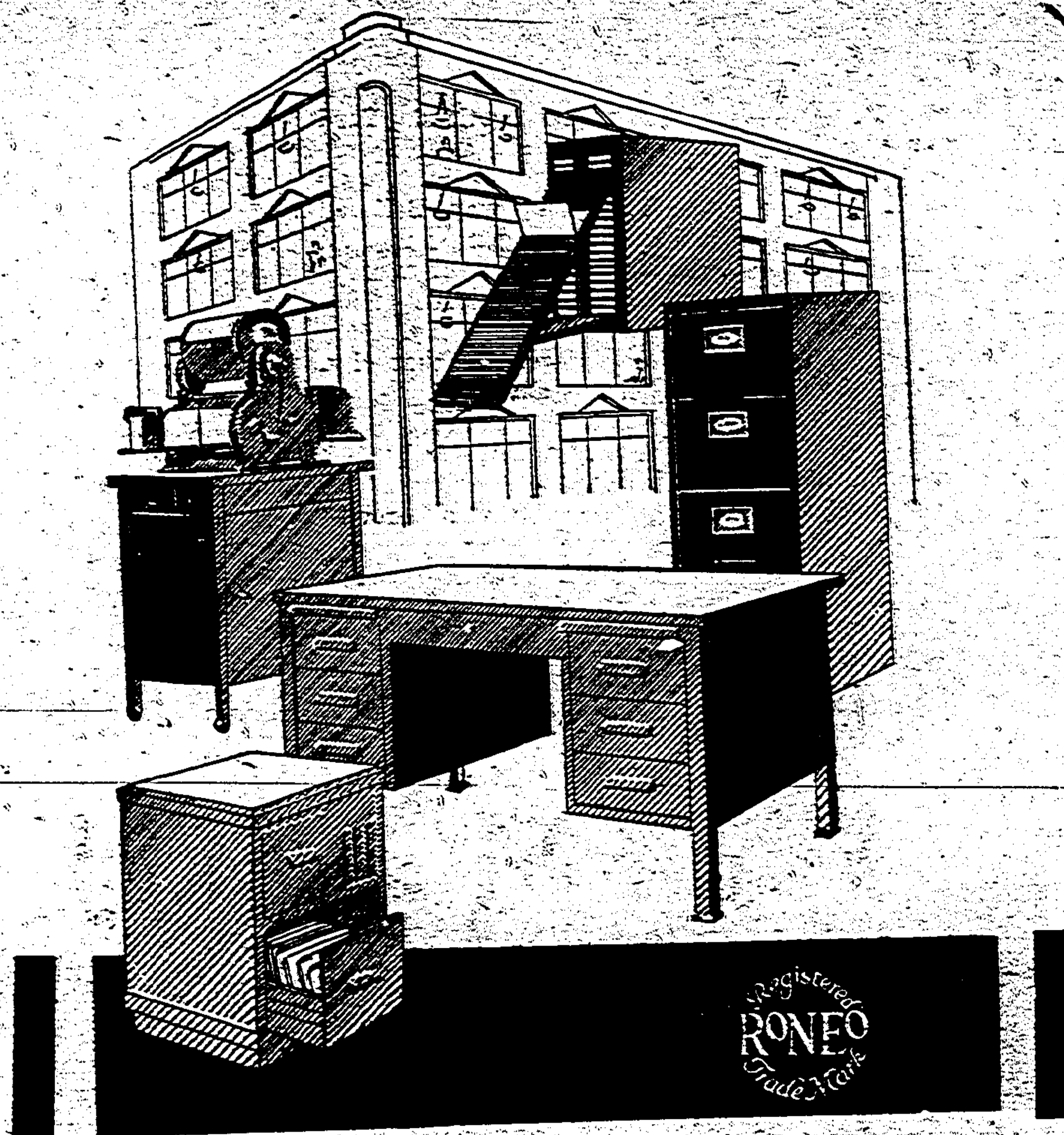
### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow (2) v York (2)  
CREWE (2) v Tranmere (2)  
DARLINGTON (1) v Carlisle (5)  
Gateshead (1) v Chester (1)  
HARTLEPOOL (2) v Southport (0)  
HULL (1) v Rochdale (1)  
LINCOLN (-) v Doncaster (-)  
N. Brighton (4) v Rotherham (0)  
OLDHAM (3) v Accrington (1)  
PORT VALE (3) v Halifax (1)  
Wrexham (-) v Bradford C. (-)

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Arbroath (0) v RANGERS (0)  
Clyde (0) v ABERDEEN (0)  
DUNDEE (1) v Falkirk (1)  
HEARTS (3) v Queen's P. (1)  
KILMARNOCK (1) v Queen O'S (0)  
MORTON (-) v Hamilton (-)  
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# BLACK CATS ARE LUCKY!

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would have hit him on the head and only used a knife if there had been a fight."

"Something in that. Get back to headquarters in one of the cars and look through our Aliens' register. You're no use here. Hop it."

Back to the constabulary building in Market-street drove Denis. He nearly tore the Aliens' record from the fingers of a sleepy sergeant. He never knew there were so many foreigners in Sparrbrook.

The Chief returned with his experts, who got busy in the fin-

ger-prints, records, and photographic departments. Then he sent for young Wingate and handed him a report from the Criminal Investigation Department of New Scotland Yard which read, in part, as follows:

"Tony Angon, American citizen, headed your way. Believed to be Antonio Angoni, gangster, of Italian origin, lieutenant to Scorso, chief of notorious Sicilian mob of Toledo, Ohio. Suspected of murder in that city. Please keep us advised."

"You had better look this man up, Wingate. Know where he is?" "Yes, sir, at the Crusader's Head." "How do you know?"

"Hall porter told me yesterday." "Right, get up there and see if he is still staying there. If so, let me know at once."

Away sped Denis. Angon was still registered at the Crusader's Head, that famous hostelry. But when two detectives went to pay him a call, his room was empty, though his luggage had not been removed nor his key given in at the reception desk.

So a detective was set on guard and Denis was sent round motor-garages to make inquiries if a car had been hired out to an American about four foot ten, broad-shouldered, very dark-haired, pasty-faced with dark stubble

of beard, showing through the skin, small black eyes, regular teeth, none missing, about forty-five years of age. Of course Angon was only one of several people whom the police wished to interview.

It was only after he had made the tour of the principal garages that Denis had an idea. He remembered that the genial Flannigan had told him of a man who had a little yard and a shed on the western outskirts of Furriners' Row. In Flannigan's opinion, this man was an accomplice of thieves, to whom he hired out his disreputable-looking but fast motor-car. So Denis made his way to this yard, but could find no one there. He knocked up the people in an adjacent shop, and they knew nothing. It was a boy delivering newspapers who told the young detective what he wanted to know. "You want Mr. Dartry? He lives out along the East Road, at Midvale, Brook-street, number eighteen. I often take messages. Thank you, boss."

Denis thought that the shilling he had tipped the lad was a small reward for this information which he wanted before he returned to headquarters.

No. 18, Brook-street, was a fine house in its own grounds, and when Denis knocked, a hard-faced man answered the door without delay. "Who do you want at this hour of the morning?" "Mr. Dartry, the building contractor." "My partner, well what can I do for you, young fellow. Come inside."

The "partner" informed Denis that Dartry had left the previous day to look over a prospective job some twenty miles out. "Exactly where?"

"What's that got to do with you?"

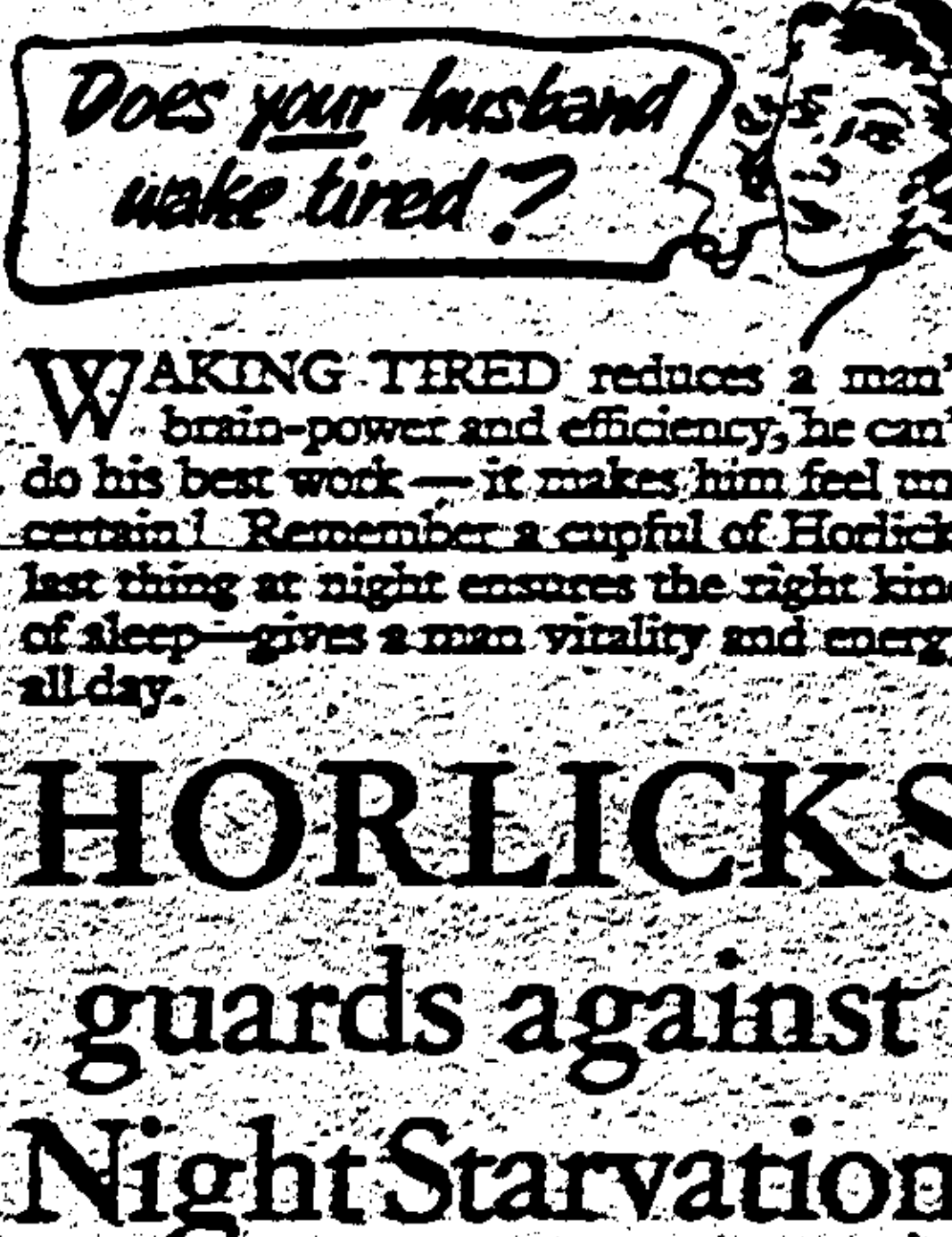
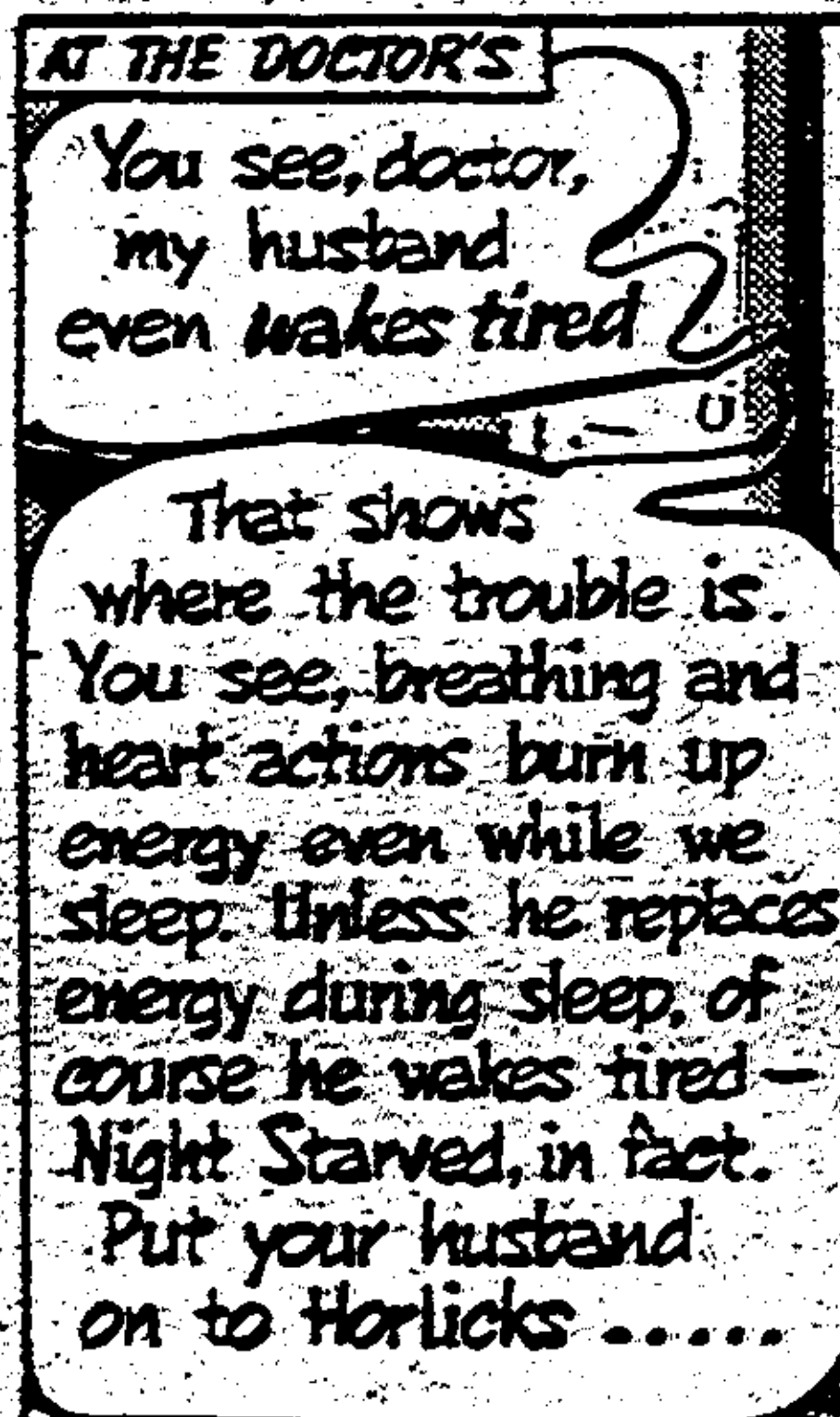
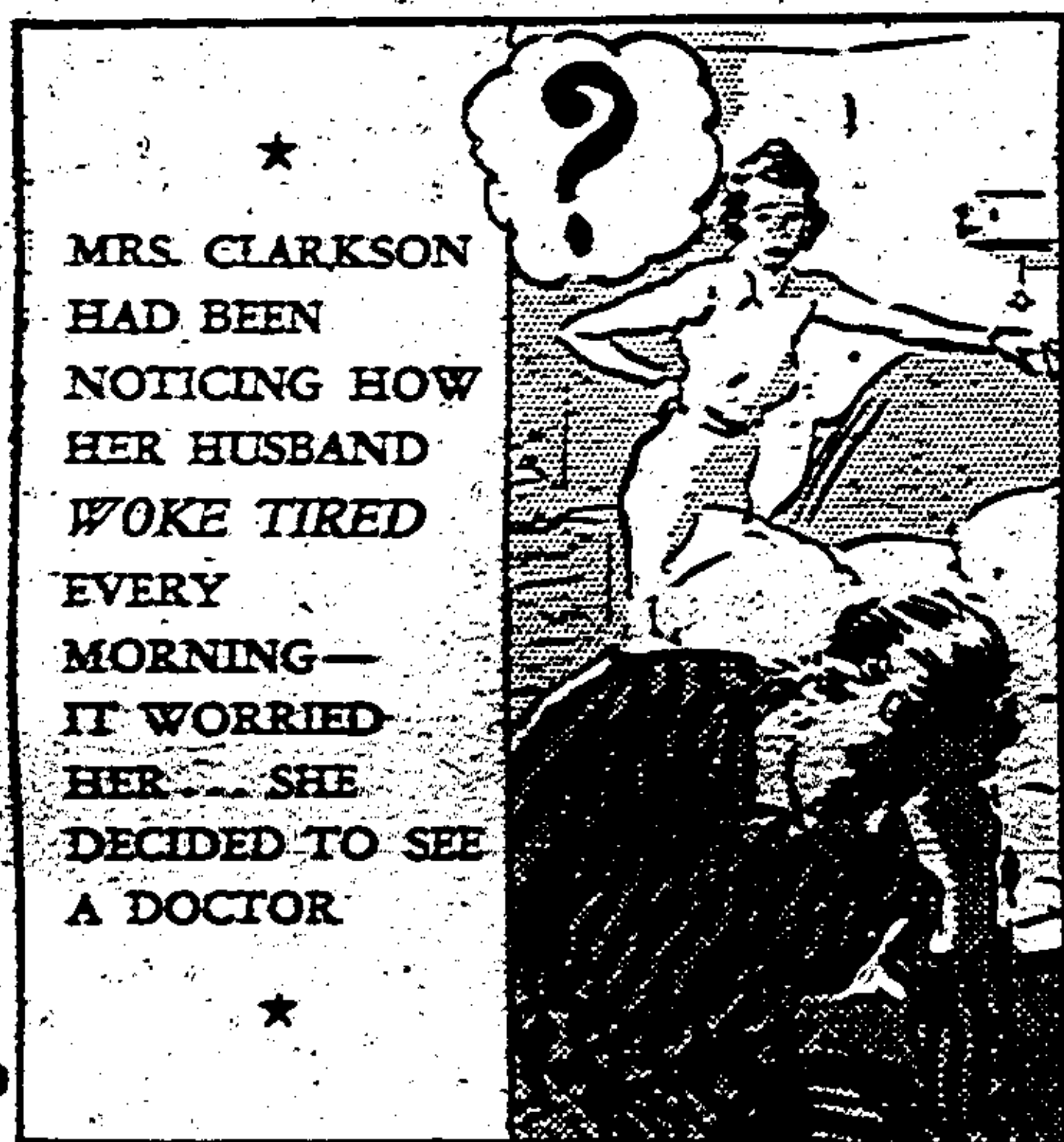
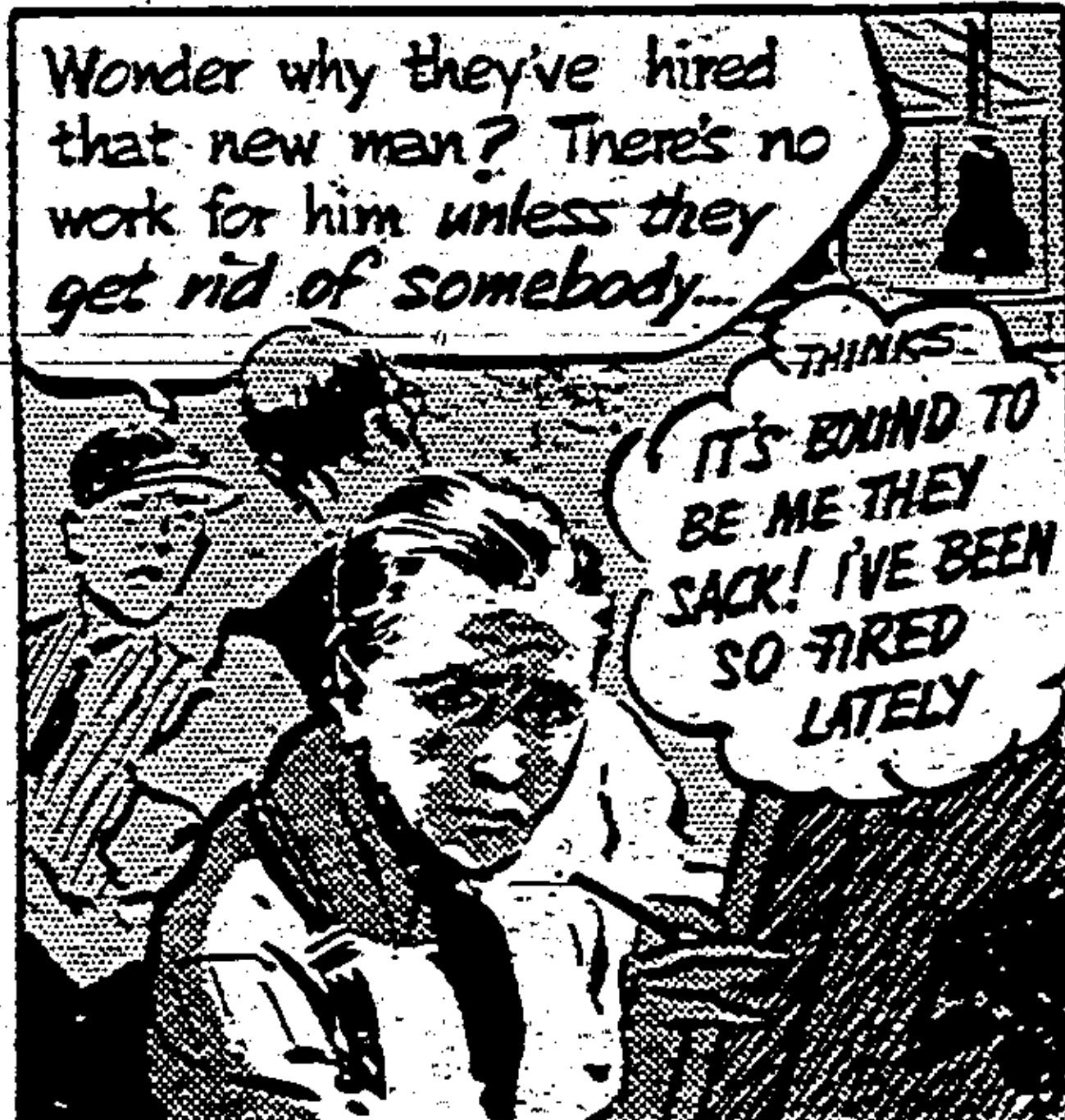
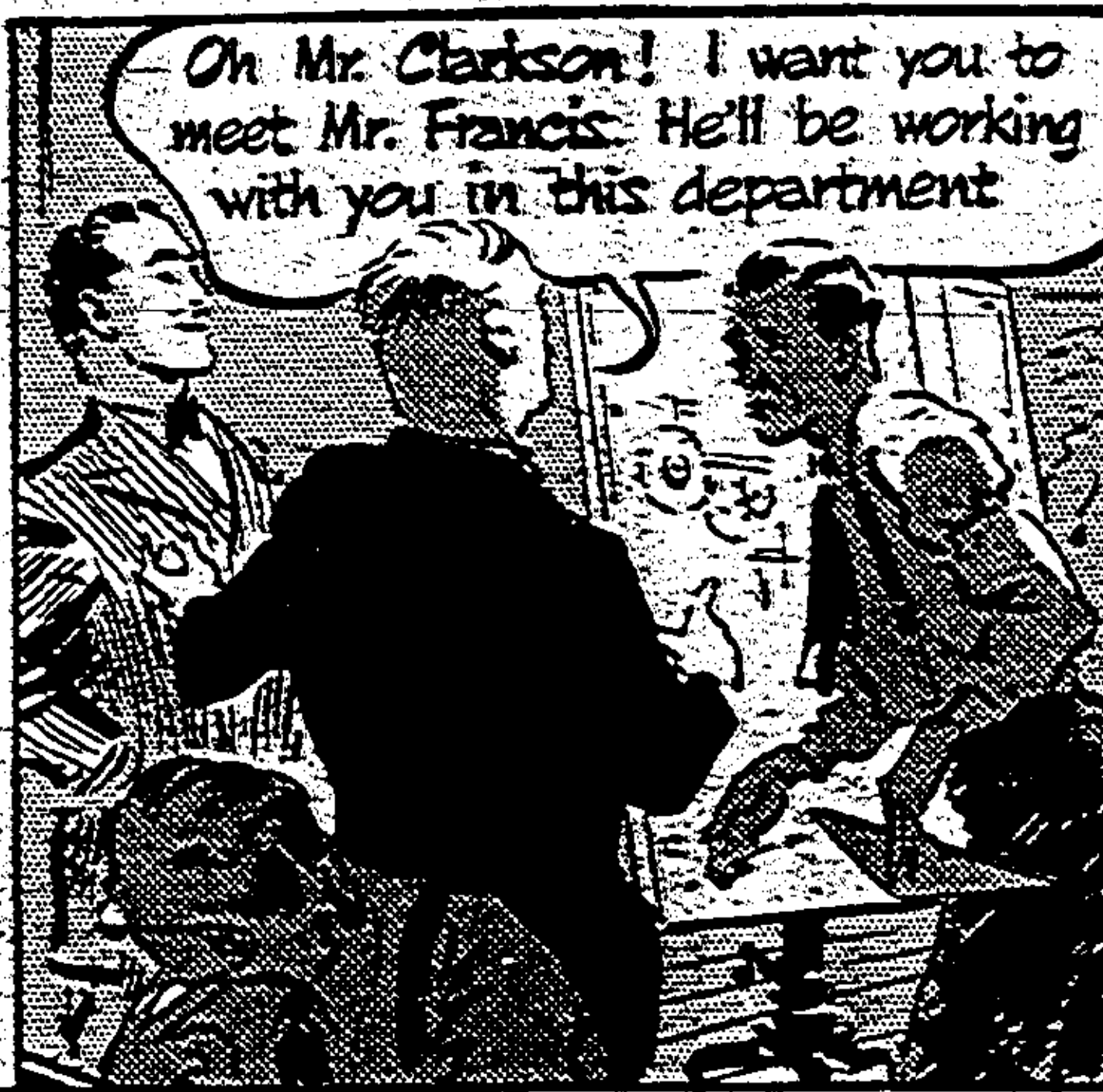
Denis whipped out his warrant card, and the partner said something under his breath, for he had not had the slightest idea that this boyish-faced young fellow was a "tec."

"Thanks. It's nothing important, just a routine matter. Sorry to have worried you," said the detective and walked off to get a tram back to Market-street, where he put in his report, which was checked up at once. A motor-patrol visited the village where Dartry was supposed to be visiting, but nothing was known of him. He had not returned either to his house or his yard. No trace of Angon had been reported either, but it was early in the day.

Denis went back to his lodgings very tired and could not sleep. It must have been about two in the afternoon when he was roused by someone shaking him violently. It was the policeman on the beat who had been told to wake him up and tell him to report to headquarters at once. When he reached Market-street he found a police car waiting. There were several plain clothes men in it, and the sergeant in charge told Denis to jump in. "Sorry to drag you out, Wingate. Chief's orders. We're going places. I'll tell you the news on the way." Dartry's car had been found deserted about twelve miles north-west of Sparrbrook, and the motor-patrol had reported suspicious circumstances and

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## He dared not tell his wife!





had asked for a squad to search the neighbourhood. "Drops of blood on the road near the car and leading to the woody country to the left of the road," said the sergeant; and continued, "I am to take charge of the routine search, but you are to snoop about on your lonesome being a regular detective while we are only poor uniformed blokes temporarily disguised in plain clothes."

Denis smiled, "Don't get that way, sergeant. I am only a new hand. Not a bit wise." He knew that there was a certain amount of jealousy between the uniformed and detective branches of the Constabulary and did not wish to appear swollen-headed.

"You'll do, kid," said the sergeant, an old Army man. "We all wish you luck. You've done pretty well as it is. They're telling me that you'll get the King's medal for tackling those motor burglars at Haddon Castle. If you were to collar the gent who bumped off poor old Rossi, you'd be setting up a record."

The sergeant then told Denis several instances of the murdered man's kindness, especially to the down-and-out. "I wonder if this Dartry fellow has gone and got himself 'chivvied'? It looks like it," he said finally, answering his own question.

By this time the car had reached the spot on the north-west high road where Dartry's car had been found deserted. Close to it was a petrol can, while the trail of blood that led to the woody country on the left of the road had been roped off.

Two detective-sergeants were already at work on the suspect spots, while the newly-arrived police spread out like a line of skirmishers to examine the woods. Denis, trying to look wise, went to Alton, a little village a few hundred yards up the road, and asked a few questions, but the motor-patrol men had been here before him, so he returned to the search party, joining them in the woods just in time to hear one of the constables shout: "I've found him. Come here, sergeant!" At the foot of a tree was spread the body of a man face downwards. Mike Rossi, thought Denis. The sergeant and the young detective turned the body over. "It's Dartry all right," said the sergeant. "He used to make a book down our way." "And he's been stabbed in the back like Rossi," added Denis very soberly. He was not case-hardened, and two murders within twenty-four hours made him feel ill. He jumped into the waiting patrol-car and sped back to the village to telephone headquarters.

But there was no telephone to be found, so he drove a little further on to a wayside inn which was once famous, and there got on the wire to Market-street. He had given in his message and was returning to the car when he thought he would ask a few routine questions. He went to the old coaching yard at the back of the inn that nowadays harboured motor-cars and coaches and char-a-bancs.

He noticed a powerful-looking machine parked near the entrance and saw a young black cat lying under one of the back wheels. "Come out of that," he said, advancing and making noises in the language of friendship. The animal rose up, arched its back and emerged from under the car to jump on the dash-board and

purred as Denis tickled its neck.

"Heigh, come away from that car, you!" said a harsh Transatlantic voice, not the pleasant tones of the Southland or the cultured note of Boston, but the really tough kind. Denis turned to see a hard-faced woman who might once have been good-looking advancing towards him.

"No harm intended, I was just talking to the cat," he explained, smiling.

"Talking to a cat! Say, you're nuts." "Possibly," replied the young detective, taking an immediate dislike to the woman. Then something clicked in his brain. By jove, he had seen this woman's face in the "Warning list" of possible suspects from abroad. Then the manageress of the inn came hurrying out and spoke to the American woman. "Oh Miss Travers, we're just helping your patient down." This sounded interesting to Denis, who determined to stay and watch points. He slipped away to the garage and ascertained that a rich American invalid had been staying at the inn for the past three days, accompanied by his nurse, "who was a holy terror!" She did everything for him; even drove his car. This sounded even more interesting. Possibly if Denis had not taken offence at the American woman's manner, his suspicions would not have been aroused to the pitch they were. He returned to the yard to see the patient, a neutral-faced man of indeterminate age, being supported out of the inn.

He walked rapidly through the courtyard to the motor exit, on to the high road and warned the motor-patrol, "I want you to follow a car that's just coming out. There's something skewy about." He had already taken the number of the American's car and telephoned to headquarters, wondering what sort of a reply he would receive. The Chief himself eventually answered him. "Good work, we want that woman for questioning, anyway, and the man sounds phoney. Right, I'll send out a wireless. You were right in doing nothing on your own."

The powerful car, driven by the American alleged nurse, debouched on to the highway and turned south, followed at a discreet distance by the patrol-car.

It was five miles on the road towards Sparrbrook, just before you reach the cross-roads, that two police cars stopped the Americans.

Out stepped the Chief himself. "No rough stuff, Aggie. My men are armed. Come out of that car like a perfect lady. Last time I saw you was when I was constable in the Royal Canadian Mounties. You were running a crook honk-a-tonk which I closed down. Gosh, Aggie, you are a wonder for your age. And now your interesting invalid. Ah, I thought as much. Mr. Anthony Angon, or Antonio Angoni, just as you like. Now drop that knife, Tony. I want you for murder. Listen carefully," and the Chief read the formal charge on the warrant and gave the usual warning. Two detectives dragged him out of his car and into their own.

"Your make-up is good," commented the Chief, "but I remember Aggie used to be a 'chorine, then a theatrical dresser, and was quite good with grease paint."

"Clever work by young local detective," commented the Chief as he told Denis to take a chair and a cigar.

He had sent for the lad that evening after Angon and Aggie had been safely stowed in cells prior to their appearance in the police court next day.

Denis flushed and the Chief laughed. "The Old Man, I beg pardon, the Major, our boss, in other words, the Chief Constable of this county, is very pleased with you. So am I. But you had 'Inspector Luck' on your side." Denis agreed. The Chief smiled. "Glad you haven't got swollen head, especially as we're going to make you acting detective-sergeant now that Willis is retiring, and we are increasing the strength of the constabulary."

"It seems that Angon arrived here three or four days ago, made his way to the outskirts where Aggie, who had been prowling the neighbourhood for weeks, picked him up in their car, made him up and took him to the inn, where you first saw them. They registered there, then she drove him back late at night and he would return in Dartry's car next day as his normal self, slip up to his rooms from the bar and be camouflaged once again. The night-garage man at the inn has given us some useful information, and we found quite a lot of loot in their baggage. Angon had no reason except impure greed to bump off poor old Rossi. The confounded gangster has plenty of money which he salted away when he was Chief of Staff of that mob in Toledo, Ohio. Aggie looked over the ground for him, and he played the down-and-out, arousing the old man's pity. The rest was easy for the cowardly killer. Dartry probably wanted a share in the spoils which Angon thought he did not deserve, so he was bumped off as

well. But we're bringing that charge later. Aggie managed to ship into Liverpool on a Canadian passport. I believe she did marry some half-witted prospector who died of alcoholic poisoning shortly afterwards. Old Rossi kept a young fortune on those premises of his: not money alone, but jewellery and old books and things."

Angon was sentenced to death and Aggie drew down a very stiff sentence, narrowly missing the gallows.

"Evidently Scotland Yard has not a monopoly of clever and courageous police detective officers," commented his Lordship.

Shortly after this, Denis went on his first leave, back to his parents' house at Midvale, and wasn't the girl next door glad to see him.

"I've landed a job as black-and-white artist on the 'Sparrbrook Evening Globe,' she told him.

"So I've heard. I've seen quite a lot of your stuff in the weeklies, too, and sort of basked in your reflected glory."

She laughed. "Do you know father approves of you?"

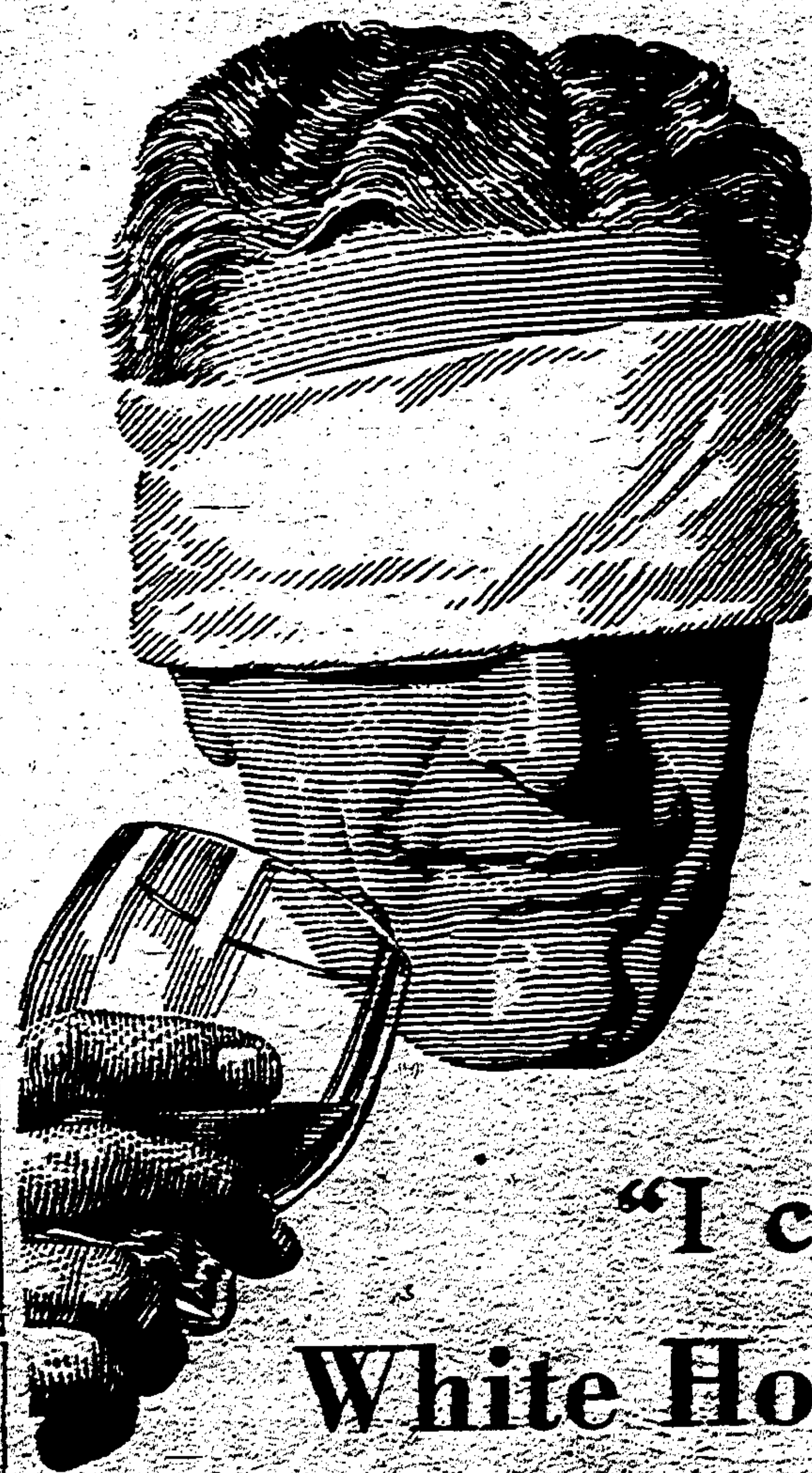
He was somewhat astonished, for her father was a famous scholar with many ultra-trained books to his credit.

Just then a black cat came out of the dark-eyed girl's house and circled round Denis purring and generally trying to make friends.

"And Peturabo approves of you, too! That is rare. He's an awful snob," said the girl.

"That settles it, then," said Denis, and he kissed her, which was exactly what she wanted him to do.

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## Big Game

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"Our bag included lion, giraffe, gun and hyena. To give the day a competitive interest, we awarded so many points for each lion bagged, so many for each giraffe, and so on. They ranked in descending order as above.

"It was difficult deciding what points to give for a lion. No one, except Mr. Gnu, has so far bagged a single one!

"Eighteen points in all were scored. I scored the fewest, though I bagged most beasts! The admiral and I between us scored the same total of points as the other two.

"Among us, by the way, we bagged three gun."

How many beasts in all were shot by their own namesakes?

## 2 — The Letter-box

Mr. Contango, a London business man, went for a fortnight's holiday to Paris. He gave Miss Smith, his secretary, the key of the office, asking her to carry on while he was away and also to forward letters; he omitted, however, to give her the key of the letter-box. At the end of some days, he rang up Miss Smith and inquired why he had received no letters; she explained that he had not left her the key. Mr. Contango promised to forward it at once.

The key was duly posted but still no letters came for Mr. Contango. On returning home, therefore, he promptly sacked his secretary.

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# Solutions to "Brush Up Your Wits"

## 1 — Big Game

The point-values of the various beasts must be:

Lion, 4 or more.

Giraffe, 3 or more, in which case a lion must be worth more than 4.

Gnu, 2 or more, in which case a giraffe must be worth more than 3.

Hyena, 1 or more, in which case a gnu must be worth more than 2.

Lady B. scored the fewest, and her score with that of the admiral was 9; therefore the other two scored 4 and 5, while Lady B.'s and Lion's must have been either 2 and 7 or 3 and 6 respectively, since she cannot have scored less than 2 with more beast than any of the others.

As Lady B. bagged most beasts she must have bagged at least 3, otherwise the others would have had only 1 each, and there could not thus have been 3 gnu in the bag. As she bagged at least 3 beasts, and scored at most 3 points, she must have shot 2 hyenas at 1 point each.

We have now to divide 15 points among the others, subject to the following conditions:

(1) No man to have more than 2 beasts.

(2) The 15 points to be divided 6, 5, 4, with the 6 to Lion.

(3) 3 gnu to be included, worth at least 6 points.

Lion must have scored his 6 points with 2 beats at most, and had no lion. He cannot get this scored with the lowest possible value for each kind of beast, since this means his bagging 2 giraffes, while Gnu, with at least 1 lion, scored either 4 or 5, and thus cannot have bagged a gnu and left the 3 gnu to one man's bag.

Therefore a lion is worth 5 points, and Gnu must have bagged a lion and nothing else.

Now Lion's 6 points must include at least 1 gnu, so his 6 points can consist of either 2 gnu at 3 points each, or 1 gnu at 2 points and 1 giraffe at 4 points. But in the former case Giraffe cannot get his 4 points and yet bag 1 gnu. Therefore Lion's bag is 1 giraffe at 4 points and 1 gnu at 2 points, and the entry in the game-book reads substantially as follows:

Rear-Admiral Lion: 1 giraffe, 1 gnu.

Mr. Gnothing Gnu: 1 lion.

Lord Giraffe: 2 gnus.

Lady Blanche Hyena: 3 hyenas.

(A lion, 5 points; a giraffe, 4 points;

Therefore the only beasts shot by their own namesakes were 3 hyenas, shot by Lady Blanche.

## 2 — The Letter-box

No—or, at any rate, Contango was just as much to blame as the secretary. His key was duly delivered in the locked letter-box.

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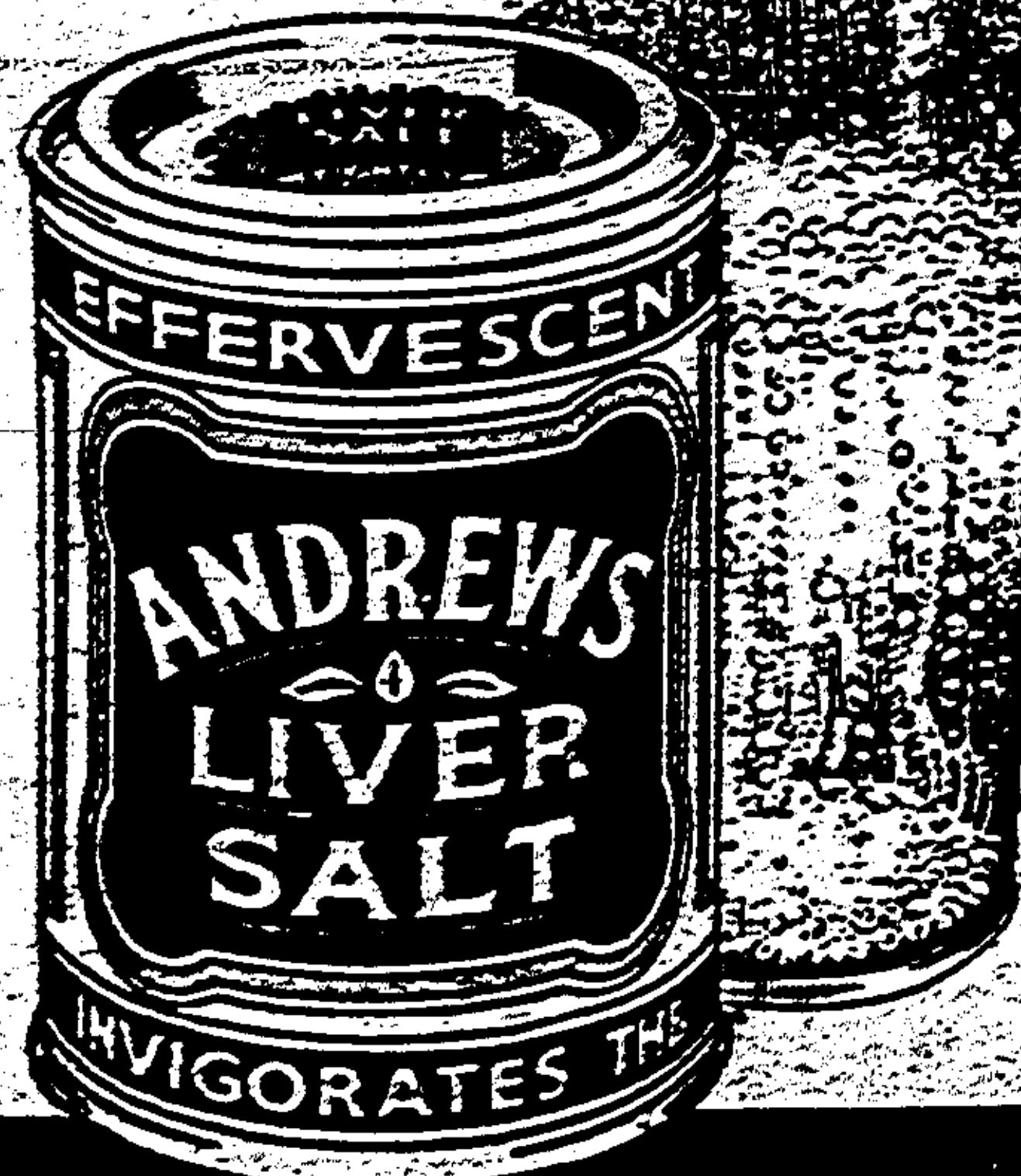
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By Walrus and the Carpenter. They only ate their rathless fill;

They did not, with misguided skill,

Dispense the oyster as a pill.

And did you say that compound serves

To soothe the distraught and troubled nerves?

Heavens above! I can but say, With me it would not act that way;

To think of oysters treated so Deals my poor nerves a hideous blow

From which (I speak as oyster-lover)

They will not easily recover O shame to see the oyster kind

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See how they put him on the spot, The noblest bivalve of the lot—

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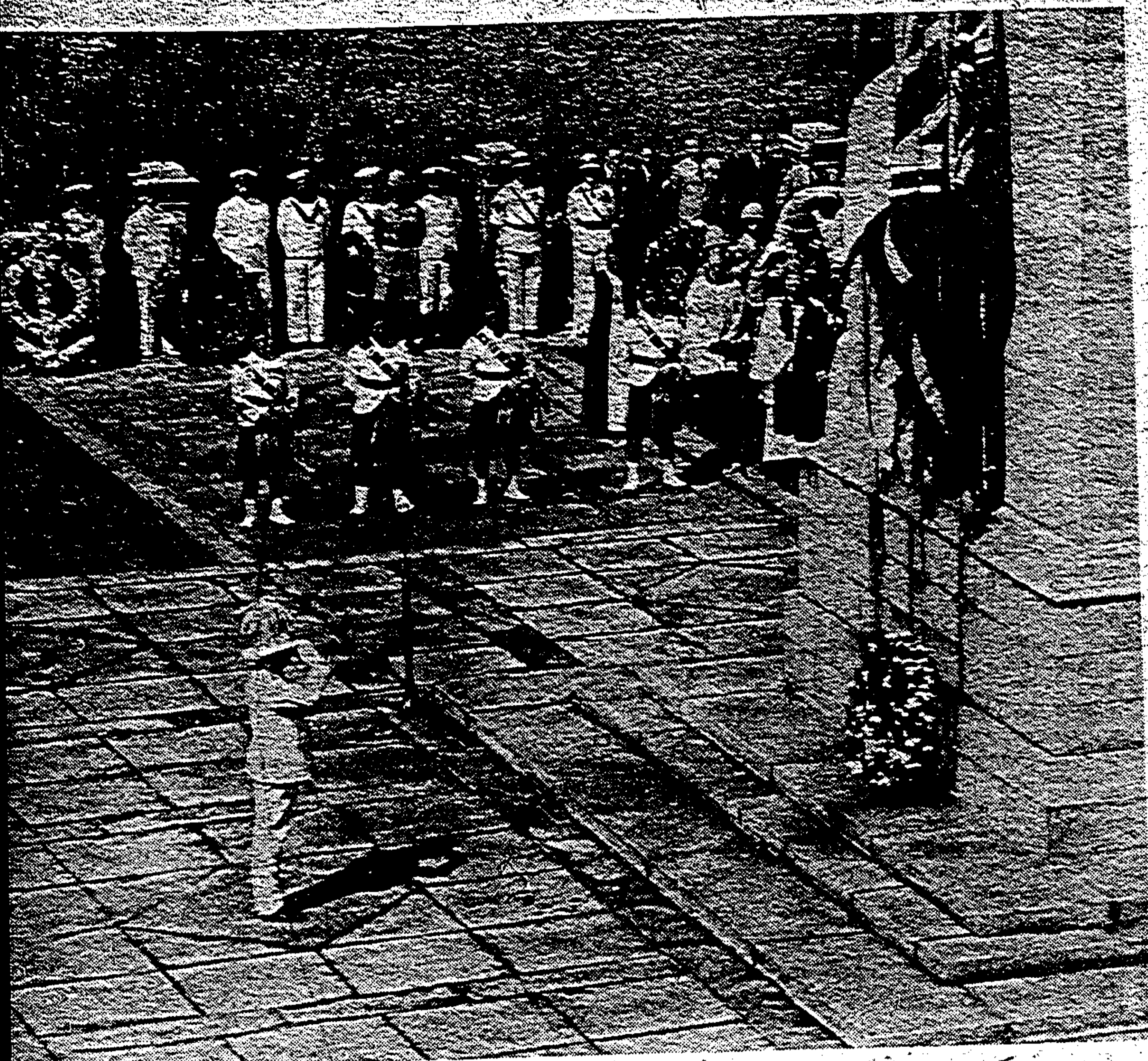
But not for me—I will not taste Oysters so humbled and misplaced;

Whichever way the chemists go I will not take my medicine so

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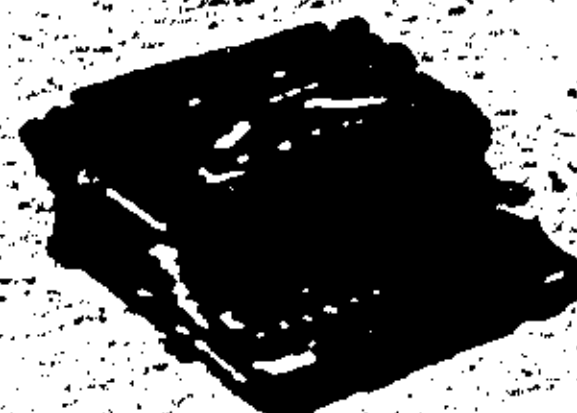


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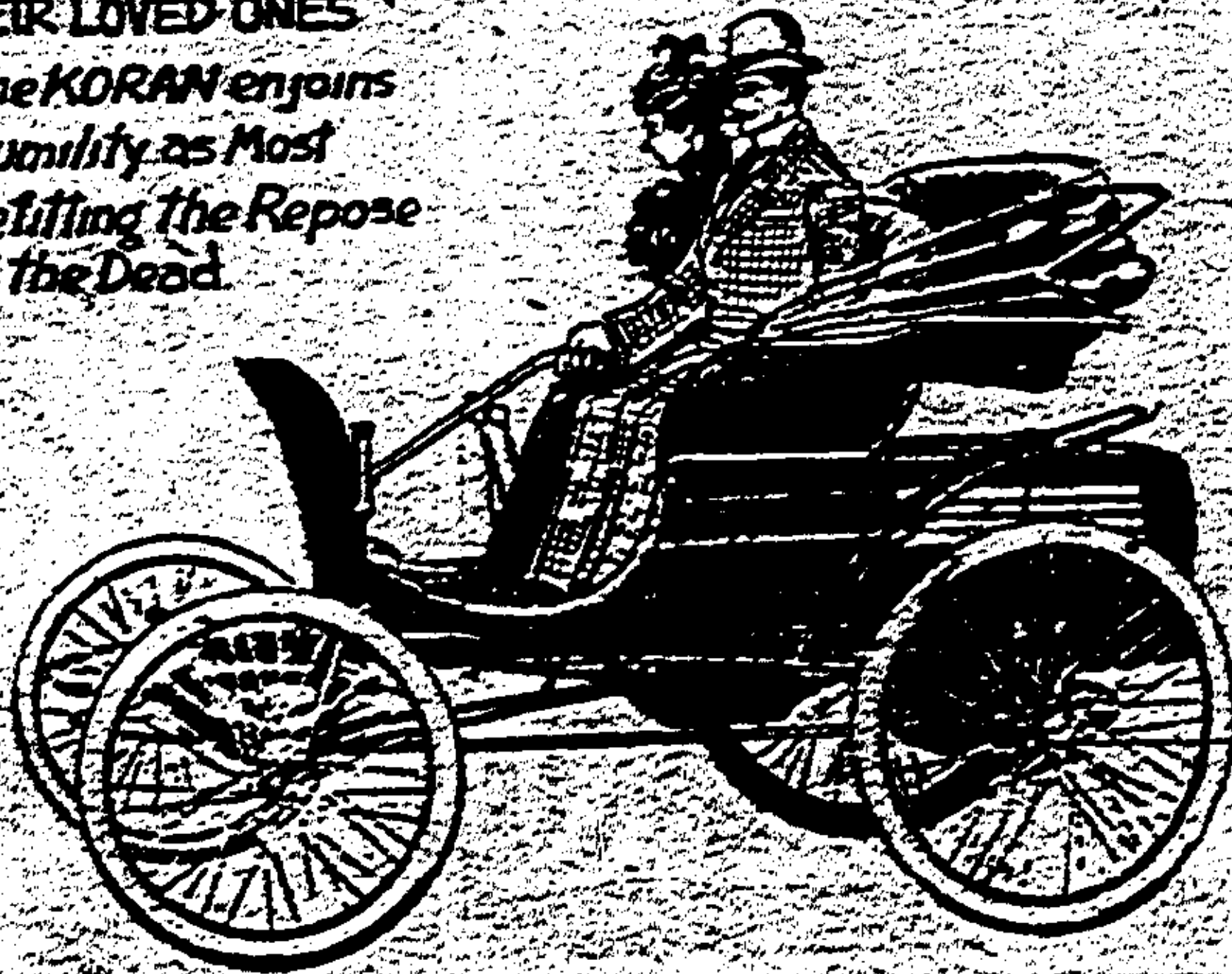


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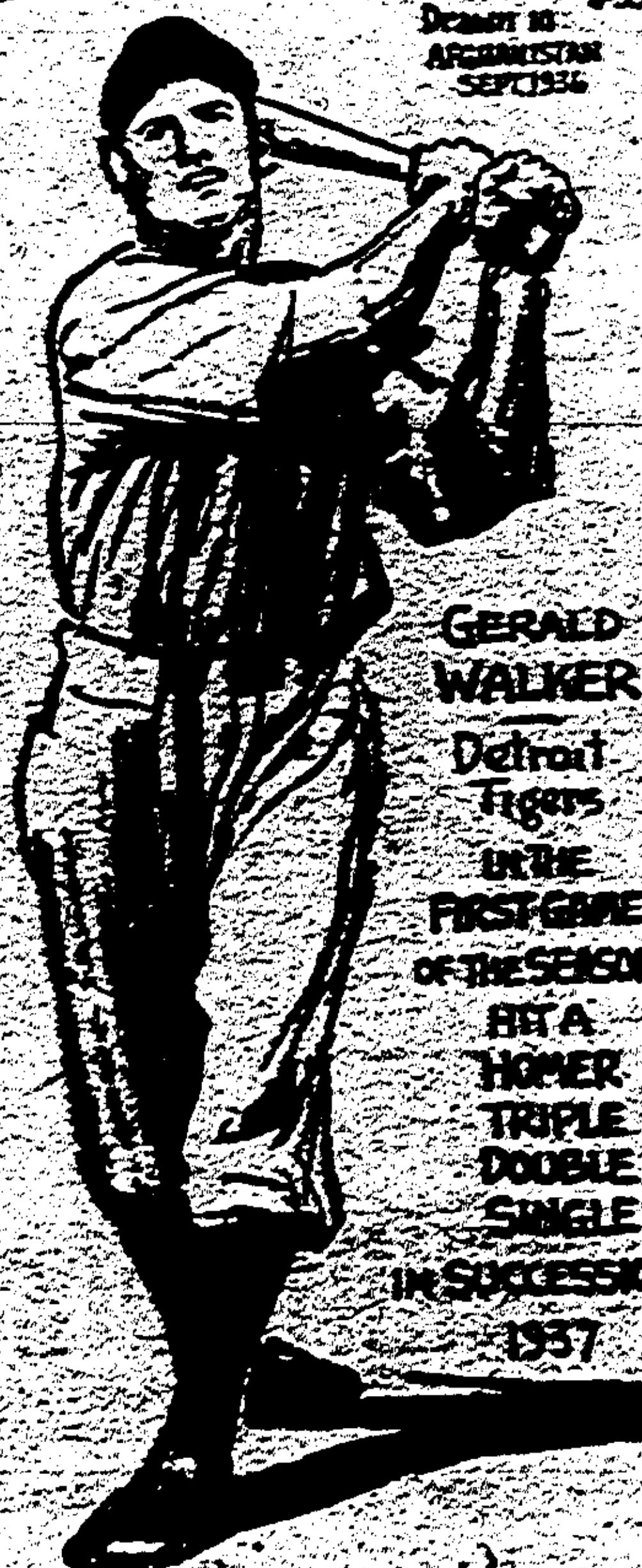
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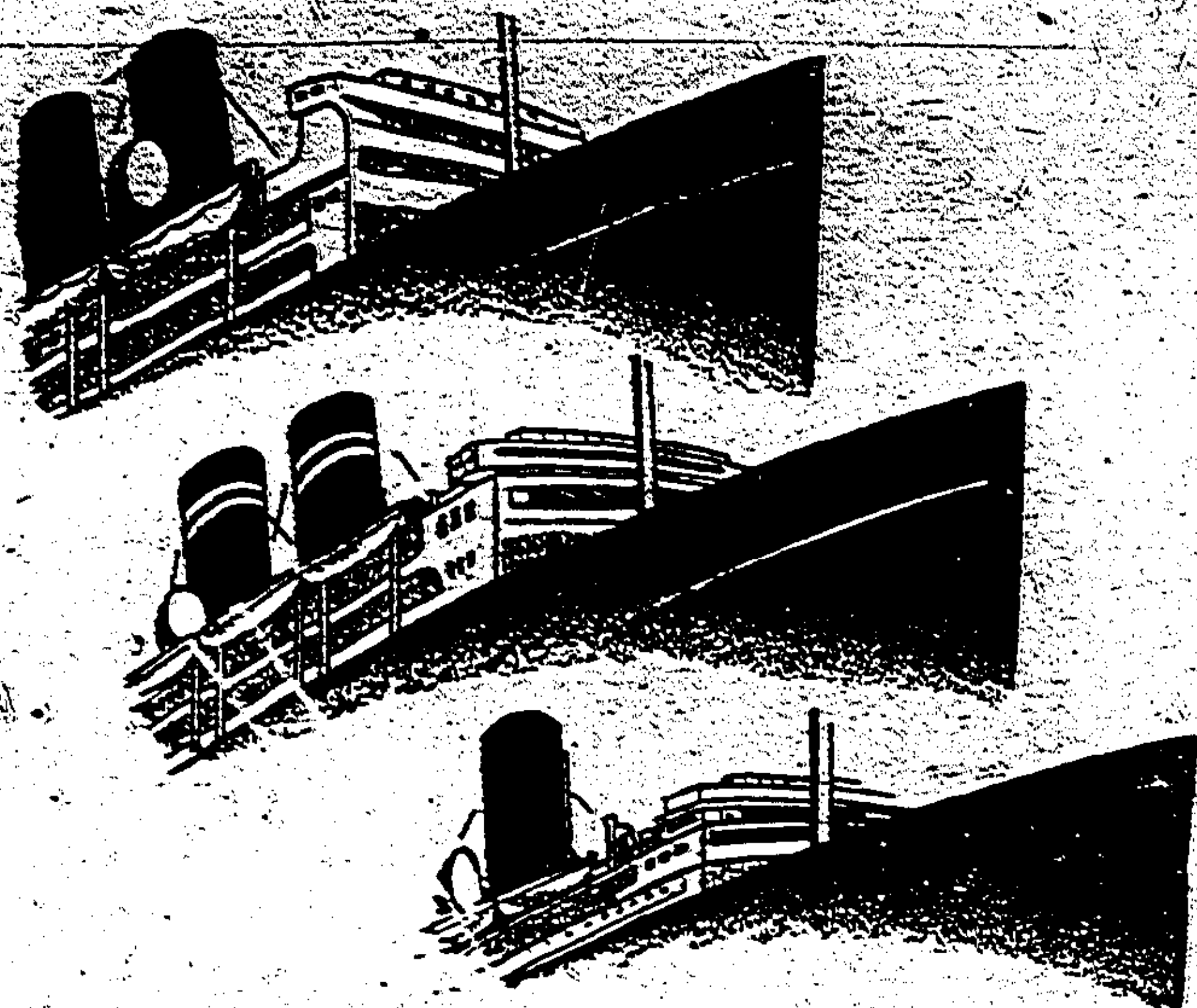


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| *BEHAR    | 6,000  | 14th Nov. | Japan.          |
| TILAWA    | 10,000 | 12th Nov. | Japan.          |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 12th Nov. | Japan.          |
| SANTHIA   | 8,000  | 25th Nov. | Amoy and Japan. |
| RANPURA   | 17,000 | 26th Nov. | Japan.          |
| *SOUDAN   | 7,000  | 26th Dec. | Japan.          |

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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

|                                                          |                   |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Saigon                                                   | Aramis            | November 12 |
| Straits                                                  | Benar             | November 12 |
| Japan                                                    | Ozarda            | November 12 |
| Manila                                                   | Pres. Coolidge    | November 12 |
| U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 23rd October).        | Pres. Jackson     | November 12 |
| Amoy                                                     | Shirala           | November 16 |
| Straits                                                  | Van Heutsz        | November 16 |
| Haiphong                                                 | G. G. Paul Doumer | November 17 |
| Manila                                                   | Gneisenau         | November 17 |
| Calcutta and Straits                                     | Hosang            | November 17 |
| Japan and Shanghai                                       | Pres. Doumer      | November 17 |
| Australia and Manila                                     | Atsuta Maru       | November 18 |
| Straits                                                  | Philoctetes       | November 18 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 23rd October) | Pres. Harrison    | November 18 |

### OUTWARD MAILS

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| For                                                                                                                                                                | Per                | Date and Time             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Friday                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                           |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan-American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 17th Nov.                |                    | Fri., Nov. 12             |
| Kowloon P.O.                                                                                                                                                       |                    |                           |
| Reg.,                                                                                                                                                              | Nov. 11, Noon.     | G.P.O.                    |
| Ord.,                                                                                                                                                              | Nov. 11, Noon.     | Nov. 11, Noon.            |
| Samshui and Wuchow                                                                                                                                                 | Chungong           | Fri., Nov. 12, 7.15 a.m.  |
| Air Mail for North China, Sian and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).              |                    | Nov. 12, 6 a.m.           |
| Japan and "Europe via Siberia"                                                                                                                                     | Rajputana          | Fri., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "Europe Emp. of Russia"                                                                                                                 |                    | Fri., Nov. 12, 11 a.m.    |
| via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) — due Vancouver B.C., 29th November.                                                                                  |                    | Nov. 12, 12.15 p.m.       |
| Saturday                                                                                                                                                           |                    |                           |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13. Service"—due London, 22nd November.                                                    |                    | G.P.O. and K.P.O.         |
| Reg.,                                                                                                                                                              | Nov. 13, 8.00 a.m. |                           |
| Ord.,                                                                                                                                                              | Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m. |                           |
| Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13. Service"—due Darwin, 17th November.                                                               |                    | G.P.O. and K.P.O.         |
| Reg.,                                                                                                                                                              | Nov. 13, 8.00 a.m. |                           |
| Ord.,                                                                                                                                                              | Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m. |                           |
| Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).                    |                    | Sat., Nov. 13, 9.00 a.m.  |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st November.                                                                                                        |                    | Sat., Nov. 13, 9.30 a.m.  |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th December and London Parcels — due London, 17th December. |                    | Sat., Nov. 13, 1 p.m.     |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                                                                        | Szechuen           | Sat., Nov. 13, 3.30 p.m.  |
| Amoy and Shanghai                                                                                                                                                  | Soochow            | Sat., Nov. 13, 4.30 p.m.  |
| Manila                                                                                                                                                             | Pres. Jackson      | Sat., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.     |
| Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)                                                                                                                                        | Anhui              | Sat., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.     |
| Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Coolidge                                                                                                                  |                    | Sat., Nov. 13             |
| America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st December—and "Europe via Siberia."                                                            |                    | Nov. 13, 3 p.m.           |
| Parcels                                                                                                                                                            |                    | Nov. 13, 4.15 p.m.        |
| Reg.,                                                                                                                                                              |                    | Nov. 13, 5 p.m.           |
| Ord.,                                                                                                                                                              |                    | Nov. 13, 5 p.m.           |

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HEIAN MARU ..... Monday, 29th Nov.

NEW YORK via Panama

INOJIMA MARU ..... Friday, 26th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 26th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM

HAKUSAN MARU ..... Saturday, 20th Nov.

HARUNA MARU ..... Saturday, 4th Dec.

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HISBON MARU ..... Sunday, 14th Nov.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports

KAMO MARU ..... Saturday, 27th Nov.

ATSUTA MARU ..... Saturday, 25th Dec.

BOMBAY

ANYO MARU ..... Friday, 10th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon

KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA (Omitting S'hai).

ATSUTA MARU ..... Friday, 19th Nov.

KASHIMA MARU ..... Saturday, 20th Nov.

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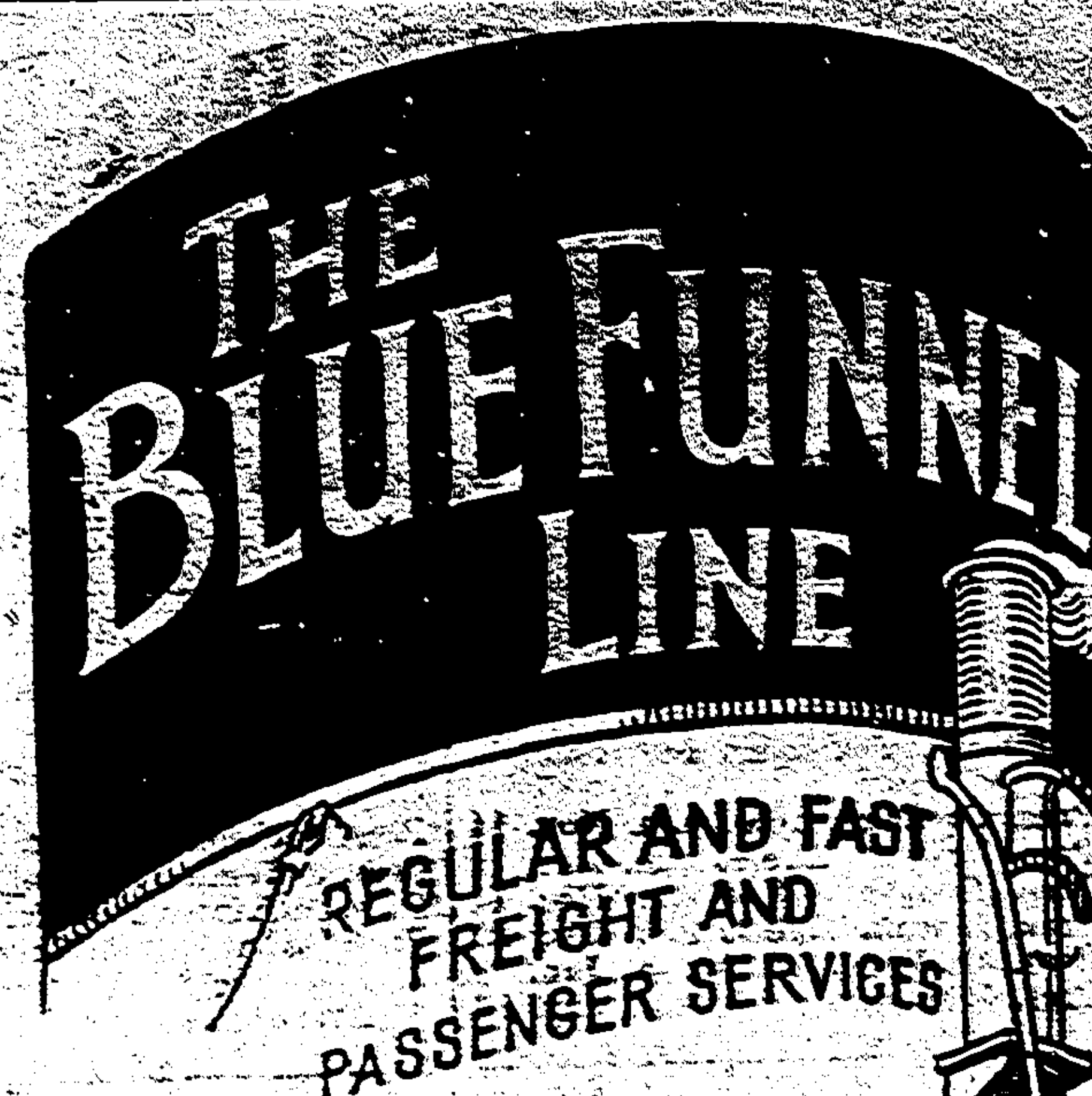
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| CHANGTE | 18             | Dec.           | 17             | Dec.           |
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| CHANGTE | 18             | Feb.           | 15             | Feb.           |

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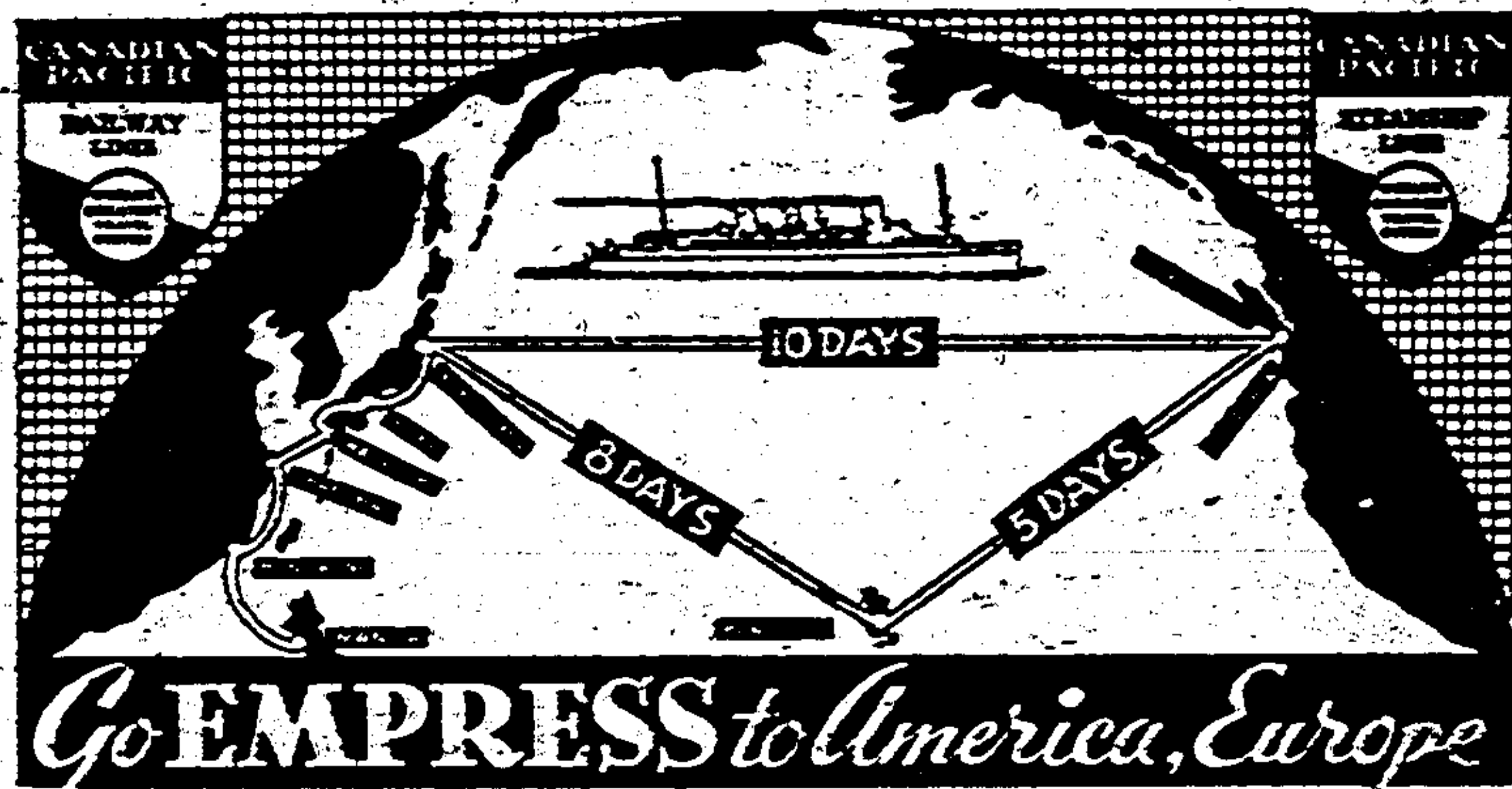


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|            | Leave     | Arrive   | Leave    | Leave   | Leave    | Leave    | Arrive                 |
| Russia     | Nov. 12   | —        | Nov. 16  | Nov. 18 | Nov. 20  | —        | Nov. 29                |
| Japan      | Nov. 26   | —        | —        | Dec. 1  | Dec. 3   | Dec. 9   | Dec. 14                |
| Asia       | Dec. 10   | —        | Dec. 14  | Dec. 16 | Dec. 18  | —        | Dec. 27                |
| Canada     | Dec. 24   | Dec. 26  | —        | Dec. 29 | Dec. 31  | Jan. 7   | Jan. 12                |

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## BRITISH PURCHASE OF COAL ROYALTIES

London, To-day.

How the proposed purchase of coal royalties in Britain, at a cost of \$66,450,000, is to be raised by loan, is shown in the text of the Coal Mines Bill.

The Bill provides establishment of a Coal Commission to take over ownership of all coal, and also a central and regional Valuation Boards to determine the compensation payable to each of the 5,000 owners of royalties.

Valuation is expected to take until July, 1942.—Reuter.

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices was 0.5% lower in October than in September but 13.5% above the level of the year before.—British Wireless.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19, 13/16 and "forward" at 19-3/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$49875 and the New York on London rate was unquoted owing to the holiday.

## SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Jan./Mar. 24 1/4 Up 2 b.  
Apr./June 24 1/2 Up 2 b.  
July/Sept. 24 3/4 Up 2 b.  
Market:—Firm.

London, To-day.—The intake of recruits for the Regular Army last week was 573, an increase of 237 over the corresponding week of last year.—British Wireless.

The M. M. liner Aramis, coming from Europe via Saigon, will now arrive at Hong Kong on Monday at 6.30 a.m. and sail on the same day, at 4 p.m., for Shanghai and Kobe.

## "DANGEROUS WALKING"

Chief Constable  
Blames Pedestrians

## THINKS "ACTION" DESIRABLE

The human element was blamed for the growing total of road accidents in all parts of the country by Major Cedric V. Godfrey, Chief Constable of Salford, speaking at the National Road Transport Conference.

"The art of safe driving so often depends upon making adequate use of the split second and it is during that fraction of time that life and death hang in the balance" Major Godfrey said.

Accidents for the greater part result from the breakdown of some agency immediately prior to the climax being reached. That agency is all too often, of human and not mechanical origin.

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## Difficult For Police

"Is human nature so utterly devoid of understanding that nothing will stir it to greater appreciation of its duties, for surely that is what it has to face? It is difficult for the police to teach pedestrians, their movements on the highway are not under statutory control, and though many drivers of vehicles are guilty of dangerous driving, many more pedestrians are guilty of dangerous walking and it should be possible to take action against those who thus wantonly endanger the safety of themselves or others.

"Common sense makes people take care when walking over railway crossings and yet they will wander about public roads, which carry fast and dangerous traffic, with a complete disregard of the risks involved."

## SHANGHAI-JAPAN STEAMERS

Shanghai, To-day.

The N.Y.K. announce the almost immediate resumption of the Nagasaki express steamer service with the Nagasaki Maru and the Shanghai Maru, and their intention of putting two further steamers, the Kasuga Maru and Chikugo Maru into the service shortly.—Our Own Correspondent.

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The Pan-American air-mail via Manila is still here and further correspondence will be accepted up to 5 p.m. for registered mails and up to 6 a.m. to-morrow for ordinary letters.

**LOCAL SHARE MARKET**

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank \$1690 b., \$1675/- 1700 sa.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton Ins. \$270 b.  
Union Ins. \$317½ b., \$522½ sa.  
China Underwriters \$160 s.

**SHIPPING**  
H. K. Steamboats \$9 s.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$51 b.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.  
**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.**

H. K. and K. Wharves \$116 b., \$118 s.

H. K. and W. Docks \$28¾ b.

**MINING**  
Ranbys \$8½ b.

**LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.**  
H. K. and S. Hotels \$530 b.

H. K. Lands \$32 b.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
H. K. Tramways \$13¾ b., \$13.90 s.

Star Ferries \$83 s.

Yammat Ferries \$25½ s.

H. K. Electrics \$55½ b.

Macao \$17 b.

**STORES, &C.**  
Dairy Farms \$25 s.

Watsons \$4½ b.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 45 cts. b.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Shanghai Cottons \$836 sa.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Vibro Piling \$5.85 b.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. s.

Marshmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/6d. b.

**Raub Output**

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received the following Cable to-day from the Raub Australian Gold-Mining Co.:

**October-November Output**

Crushing No. 526

Tons treated ..... 5,024

Bullion ..... 1,505 ounces.

**FANLING GOLF**

Starting Times For Sunday

Note: Trains from Kowloon at 8.25 (Ship), 8.40 (Sheungshui 9.40), 9.20 (Sheungshui 9.50), 12.12 (Sheungshui 1.07).

**OLD COURSE**

9.15 a.m. O. E. C. Marton, I. W. She-wan.  
9.20 " R. G. Parker, E. T. McMullen.  
9.25 " A. B. Purves, F. A. Redmond.  
9.30 " D. S. Robb, A. E. Lissaman.  
9.35 " Col. Blake, Col. King.  
9.40 " A. B. Raworth, G. B. G. Hull.  
9.45 " I. H. Geare, L. R. Cramer.  
9.50 " D. S. Edward, T. R. Chas-sels.  
9.52 " W. G. Robertson, J. Stener-sen.  
9.56 " A. M. Mack, F. A. M. El-Rott.  
10.00 " T. Low, N. P. Fox.  
10.04 " G. C. Worrall, J. H. M. An-drew.  
10.08 " L. M. S. Lloyd, J. R. Collis.  
10.12 " G. A. Leiper, J. E. Richard-son.  
10.16 " H. S. Jones, E. L. Groom.  
10.20 " Major MacDonald, Capt. Holmes.  
10.24 " H. N. Williamson, I. W. Lang.

**NEW COURSE**

9.15 a.m. L. R. Andrewes, T. A. Pearce.  
9.20 " D. J. Gilmore, R. Young.  
9.25 " N. L. Smith, I. Newton.  
9.30 " K. S. Robertson, W. J. S. Key.  
9.35 " I. P. Tamworth, E. L. D. Wodehouse.  
9.40 " A. T. Lay, N. D. Lloyd.  
9.45 " Major Shannon, J. B. Mac-kie.  
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# 10TH EXTRA RACE MEETING HAD ITS QUOTA OF THRILLS

## GRATIFYING INCREASE IN CASH SWEEPS

### KING'S WARDEN'S FINE WIN IN SURREY HANDICAP

#### HAVOC EVE JUST PIPPED

(By "RAPIER")

GLORIOUS conditions for racing again favoured the Hong Kong Jockey Club for their Tenth Extra Race Meeting, at the Valley last Saturday, and a gratifying feature was the fact that Cash Sweep tickets were in great demand, and the number of tickets sold must have constituted a record since the inauguration of the dollar sweep. Fortunate indeed were the lucky owners who drew winning prizes, the majority of which were quite substantial.

Honours among the jockeys were shared by Messrs. S. C. Liang and B. L. Tao, with the former having a slight advantage by virtue of scoring a second place more than the latter, and both winning one St. Leger.

Mr. S. C. Liang's success last Saturday more than enhanced his reputation as a jockey of the front rank, and his win on King's Warden was a meritorious one. Messrs. Dynasty and Lan shared the owners' honours with two wins each.

The first race opened with a good field of "B" Class Australian ponies, in the Nullah Nullah Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, and those who backed Racing Heart, which was made favourite, had the unpleasant experience of seeing their selection take no part in the race. What actually happened is hard to say, but evidently the pony received a nasty kick, as a result of which Mr. Proulx, the jockey, deemed it prudent to dismount and lead it back to the Stables.

The race started with Saucy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih) endeavouring to run off with a big lead, with A Great Time (Mr. S. L. Yuen) following closely at its heels. Saucy Face led all the way, but in the final run down the straight, it was



easily overhauled by Australian Boy (Mr. B. L. Tao).

Australian Boy's win returned its backers with quite a handsome dividend, and Llanarmon (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), which was more or less neglected in the betting, paid \$35.70 for coming in third!

#### GORDITO'S POPULAR WIN

Seven of the best of this year's subscription griffins faced the starter in the Sub-Griffins St. Leger, over 1 1/4 miles, the result of which merely confirmed general expectations. Gordito's win was very popularly received, and in carrying off this important event it asserted its superiority among this year's subscription griffins in no uncertain manner.

There was nothing much to enthuse over in the race itself, Gordito taking the lead from the very start, and although Mr. Black made a valiant attempt to keep up with it, Shipmaster's effort was of no avail. The end of the race was in the nature of a procession, with Gordito four lengths ahead of Shipmaster, and I think it will be agreed that Coronation Day (Mr. Tao) did well to take third place.

#### VERY SURPRISING

In the Norfolk Handicap, for "D" Class China ponies, it was surprising that Plain View (Mr. H. C. Pih), was not as strongly supported in the betting as one might have expected, on account of its previous win. On the other hand, Tiny Star (Mr. Deitz), carrying 163 lbs., was made a hot favourite, which was probably due to its win at a previous meeting. Ythan (Mr. Black) also carried a good deal of money, and its failure was most disappointing.

National Spirit (Mr. Shu) started off the race with a fast run, followed by Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang), Plain View and Ythan. When nearing the half-mile post, Mr. Black took Ythan out to the front, and it was still leading before reaching the Public Stands.

It was from this stage that Plain View and Laughing Girl came into the picture, and a great struggle ensued, with Tiny Star also making an attempt to snatch a win. The finish was most exciting, with Plain View securing the verdict by a short head, and Laughing Girl having the better of Tiny Star by the same margin.

#### INTEREST LOST

In the Surrey Handicap, for "A" Class China ponies, the race was robbed of much of its interest by the Dunbar Stable sending out Bear Claw under the control of a novice jockey, and Mr. S. L. Yuen deserves credit for securing second place.

King's Warden (Mr. S. C. Liang) was in fine fettle and by winning this race it revealed its superiority over Wild Life (Mr. Black), thus reversing its previous defeat.

Mr. Yuen sent Bear Claw into the lead, with King's Warden following behind in easy fashion, and

it was until coming into the straight that Mr. Liang had to urge King's Warden on to win with two lengths to spare, with Wild Life the same distance behind Bear Claw.

#### CLOSE FINISH

There was an exceptionally close tussle for honours in the Sussex Handicap, for "B" Class China ponies, which was a sprint event. Ridden by Mr. Marshall, Havoc Eve was made a hot favourite, but the distance was just a little too short for this stout-hearted pony, although it was only beaten by a neck.

The finish of this race was most exciting, with King's Coronation (Mr. Proulx), Potentate (Mr. Deitz) and Havoc Eve clustered together, and it was anyone's race up to the very last stride. The public's anxiety over the result was only relieved when the number board announced that the first two ponies dead-heated with Havoc Eve taking third place just a neck behind.

#### ONLY FOUR STARTERS

Only four ponies stripped for the Freemantle St. Leger, and it was obvious from the very first that it was going to be a battle between Gypsy Love (Mr. B. L. Tao) and Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx). Home Brew (Mr. Davis) unaccountably refused to start, leaving Strathcarrick (Mr. Black) to pick up some easy third place money.

Strathcarrick ran off with a commanding lead for most of the way, and it was not until nearing the five furlong post for the second time that Gypsy Love and Lancashire Chip caught up. Gypsy Love, having the better stamina, went on to win by a length and a half, with Strathcarrick trailing far behind, being practically exhausted.

#### MADE NO MISTAKE

In the Kent Handicap, for "C" Class China ponies, over five furlongs, Mr. S. C. Liang made no mistake on Vira. Noted as a sprinter, and a very fast one at that, Vira shot out immediately on the rise of the barrier and led all the way round.

Boolat Bay (Mr. Black) had no difficulty in taking second position, and Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) was third, a length and a half behind.

#### GRAND FINISH

A grand finish was witnessed in the last race, which was the second section of the Norfolk Handicap, for "D" Class China ponies. Made strong favourite, King's Parade (Mr. H. C. Pih) failed dismally.

The race was interesting to watch, and it looked at one time as if Tabby Cat (Mr. Tao) would have no difficulty in winning, but a strong challenge came from Yum Sing (Mr. Poy) and Racing Boy (Mr. Liang).

These three ponies fought out the finish, which kept spectators on tenterhooks up to the last second. Tabby Cat just winning by a short head, with Yum Sing a similar margin in front of Racing Boy.

The first round of the Ladies Colony Tennis Championships, both singles and doubles, will now be played by November 23, instead of November 20, as previously published. Dimple Fort Tennis Balls will be used for the Semi-Finals and Finals.

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# HATFIELD OVERCOMES POLICE R.C.

## FINE BOWLING DECIDES KEEN MATCH

## CRAIGENGOWER HELD BY CHAMPIONS

### UNIVERSITY'S INITIAL VICTORY

(By "ADREM")

THE keenness with which the junior League is being contested and the well-balanced nature of many of the teams, was demonstrated last Saturday when two matches finished with only a few runs difference in the scores as the result of marked superiority on the part of both attacks.

CRAIGENGOWER WERE UNFORTUNATE IN NOT TAKING THREE POINTS FROM THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONS AFTER AMASSING THE HUGE SCORE OF 206 FOR 5. NAVY PROVED TOO GOOD FOR THE INDIANS, WHILE H.K.C.C. WERE UNFORTUNATE TO BE HELD TO A DRAW BY C.S.C.C.

Finest individual feat of the week is credited to Pte. Hatfield of Army "A" for a really remarkable piece of bowling. When one side dismisses another for only 48 runs, it is generally considered to be all over bar the shouting and the dismisses—if I may coin a word—may reasonably be pardoned for not taking too much interest in the remainder of the game.

Not so Pte. Hatfield and Army "A", however. Starting off with a great rush, they had five policemen back in the pavilion for a meagre 17 runs and the entire complexion of the game was changed. With the advent of Tommy Hunter, batting rather late in the order, something of a stand took place and the 30 was hoisted without further loss.

It was a forlorn hope—Hatfield dismissed Hunter for 17 and the innings realised only 44 runs. Next highest scores to Hunter, were W. L. Clarke, and Mr. Extras with 6 each.

#### REMARKABLE!

Hatfield's feat is really remarkable and stands out in a season already well-endowed with remarkable achievements. His analysis, well worth recording, was as follows:—

| O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|------|----|----|----|
| 10.4 | 6  | 18 | 7  |

Another match, quite as thrilling took place at Pokfulam between the Undergraduates and Army "B"—the latter a shadow of their team of last year. With Q. M. S. Moreton back in the team, they probably thought that a victory over University was well within their powers.

It Wasn't!

Ng, Teoh and Hong Choy found the Army defences far from impregnable and the soldiers collapsed miserably before their assault to total only 62!

#### REARGUARD ACTION

Army "B" counter-attacked sharply and but for a gallant rearguard action by Visalingam and B. Singh, they would have carried the day. Parsons bowled well towards the end, and in four maiden overs, captured three wickets.

The match at Happy Valley between Craigen-gower and Kowloon Cricket Club, on which most interest was centred, provided all the excitement expected. But for a period of bad catching near the end, the champions would have fallen by the

wayside. As it was, G. A. V. Hall defended stoutly in gathering darkness and the challengers lost a big chance.

Craigen-gower batted first and Rapley and Archie Zimmer made light of all the bowling. Not until 99 runs were on the board did K.C.C. meet with success, and then Baldwin held a catch off Sargent to dismiss Rapley for 64.

#### COMPLETE MASTER

Rapley was the complete master in all stages of his innings, scoring rapidly off everything. Archie Zimmer is not a slow scorer by any means, but when one takes into consideration the fact that his contribution to that first wicket partnership was only 33, some idea of Rapley's brilliance will be gained.

Leonard failed, but Yeoh, G. A. Lee and Iranee took full toll of the tired bowling and Lam applied the closure when the total had just topped the 200 mark. Whilst there are bound to be some who will criticise this late declaration, one can readily sympathise with Lam in his reluctance to take an unnecessary risk against a batting side as powerful as Kowloon's, more especially as Rapley had put Craigen-gower well ahead of the clock.

#### ERRORS OF JUDGEMENT

Baxter outshone—as usual—all his contemporaries in the batting line and scored a typical 60. I am told however, that he allowed his eagerness to score runs, overshadow his better judgement and he was greatly to blame for R. T. Broadbridge being run out and McKenzie almost suffering the same fate.

I am a firm believer in the short run as a means of demoralising a fielding side when there is a big total to face, but having full regard for this, there is still no need to take unnecessary risks. Baxter has been playing the game long enough now to recognise when a short run is possible. These mistakes may very well have cost Kowloon the game and with it the championship, but as it was, there were still three wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

#### JEFFERY'S BOWLING

At King's Park, Navy had little difficulty in accounting for I.R.C., emerging victorious by five wickets. K. M. Emsjahn, M. I. Razack and the A. K. Minu were the chief contributors to a total of 119 runs but

## LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES HELD

## OVER UNTIL TO-MORROW

Owing to pressure of space, we are reluctantly compelled to hold the weekly Second Division League Batting and Bowling averages by "Adrem," and these will appear in to-morrow's editions on page 21.

found the Naval bowling very steady. Jeffery bowled very well to capture 5 for 22, while Dale had 3 for 34.

L. S. A. Fynn and Comdr. Waymouth gave the sailors a good start and when Ldg. Tel Woods and Comdr. Wanchope in a productive partnership, added over 40 runs, Navy registered a comfortable win.

Most pleasing feature of the game between H.K.C.C. and Civil Service was the return to form of Eric Mitchell, former Colony skipper, who has played in several matches since his return from leave, with indifferent success. He made up for previous shortcomings in this match and was associated with R. S. W. Paterson in a partnership of 80. A declaration was finally made at 163 for 6 and with Fox finding top form and Divett, Swain and Bond all pulling their weight, C.S.C.C. were 85 with their last man in and were extremely fortunate to take a point.

## ANDERSON'S CENTURY

## K.C.C. JUNIORS BEAT H.K.C.C. JUNIORS

Thanks to an undefeated century by D. J. N. Anderson, unable to play in the two-day match in Hong Kong, Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven beat Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors by five wickets.

Hong Kong C.C.—155 (G. E. R. Divett 43, R. S. W. Paterson 17, N. P. Fox 22, H. A. Murray 18; C. B. R. Sargent 5 for 18).  
Kowloon C.C.—173 for 5 (W. L. McKenzie 24; D. J. N. Anderson 103 not out; Stoker 2 for 23, Divett 2 for 53).

## POLICE GAME

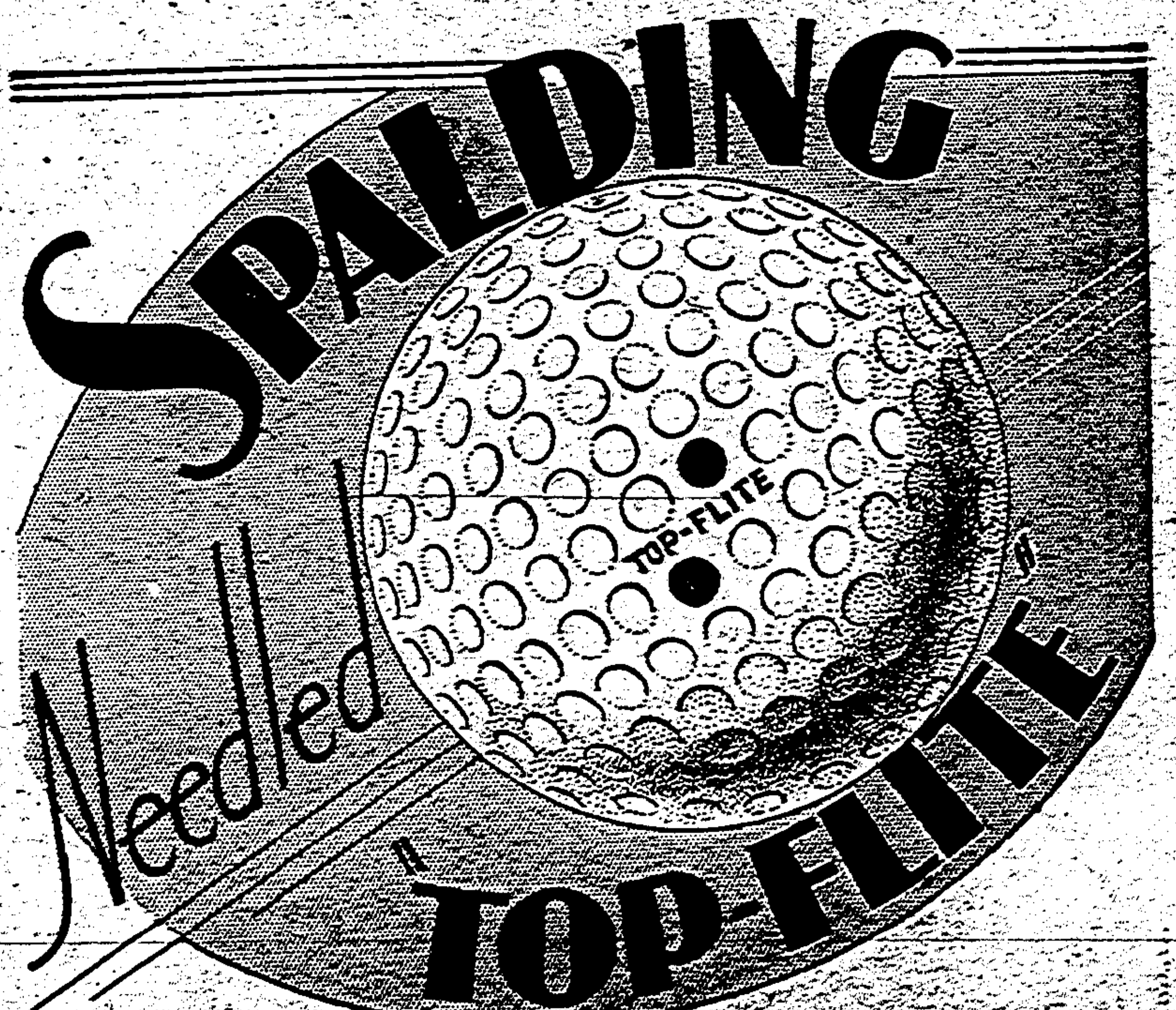
## BACHELORS DEFEAT BENEDICTS

At the Valley, the Single men of the Police R. C. defeated the Married men by six wickets.

Married—109 (F. E. E. Booker 34, A. E. Carey 17, T. H. King 19; R. G. Baker 3 for 40, N. Booker 3 for 17; Carruthers 3 for 3).  
Singles—181 (P. H. Loughlin 30, C. Pope 25, W. L. Clark 20, H. W. E. Heath 26, B. G. Baker 20; Carey 4 for 34, Edwards 3 for 18).

## ARMISTICE DAY SOCCER GATE

The entire proceeds from the Armistice Day match yesterday was \$640, including the raffle for the ball which was won by ticket No. 533. There was an approximate attendance of 1,500, a very poor attendance.



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# REST DEFEAT COMBINED SERVICES BY 5 GOALS TO 2 SOUTH CHINA STARS ARE OUTSTANDING ROWLANDS BRILLIANT DISPLAY

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

LED AT THE INTERVAL BY THE ODD GOAL IN THREE, THE REST OF THE COLONY COMPLETELY TURNED THE TABLES ON THE COMBINED SERVICES IN THEIR CHARITY FOOTBALL ENCOUNTER YESTERDAY, ON THE CLUB GROUND, IN AID OF THE EARL HAIG POPPY DAY FUND, AND WON A FAIRLY INTERESTING ENCOUNTER BY 5 GOALS TO 2.

Much of the credit for the Rest's victory must go to the scheming of Lai Shiu-wing, South China's brilliant inside-forward, who scored two of the goals and paved the way for the others, while Lee Ting-sang, and Costa, in the full-back division, and Leung Wing-chiu, at right-half, also played their share in the victory, the full-backs being outstanding in the second-half, when they were rarely beaten for the ball.

Leung Wing-chiu played an inspired game, at right-half, and in the second half had the dangerous Saw-Tippett wing completely bottled up, but in spite of these individually brilliant players, the Rest team failed as a "team." There was little cohesion until well into the second half, while Howlett and Fowler,



the two other inside-forwards, were failures in spite of the fact that the latter netted twice.

Fowler must watch his passing and until he does so he will not make the Interport or any representative team. He tried hard, admittedly, but his type of play—these neat little shuttle-cock efforts before the drive—was not wholly successful against the quick tackling of McKusker and the other Service halves.

## ROWLANDS BRILLIANT

Rowlands, in the Services' goal, gave one of the finest performances of his career and it is indeed a pity that he will not be here for the next Interport, as he would surely qualify for the Colony team on yesterday's display. He dealt very confidently with all manner of shots and the tally of five goals against him is no true indication of his performance between the sticks.

Webster, in the first half, and Sheehan, in the second, were outstanding in the Services' defence, but McKusker paid too much attention to Fowler and little heed to the feeding of his own forwards. Jones, of the Navy, at right-half,

came into the picture in the first half with fine spilling and accurate ground distribution. But he fell away badly in the second half, probably because Lai Shiu-wing had moved from inside-right to inside-left, thus changing the whole complexion of the Rest's attack.

## SOUND BACKS

Costa's spilling was magnificent at all times and he made full use of his height in dealing with anything overhead. He and Lee Ting-sang covered each other soundly and did not give Sammy Tsang, in goal, any cause for worry. The latter was by no means impressive and should never have allowed Tippett's shot to pass into the net for the first goal.

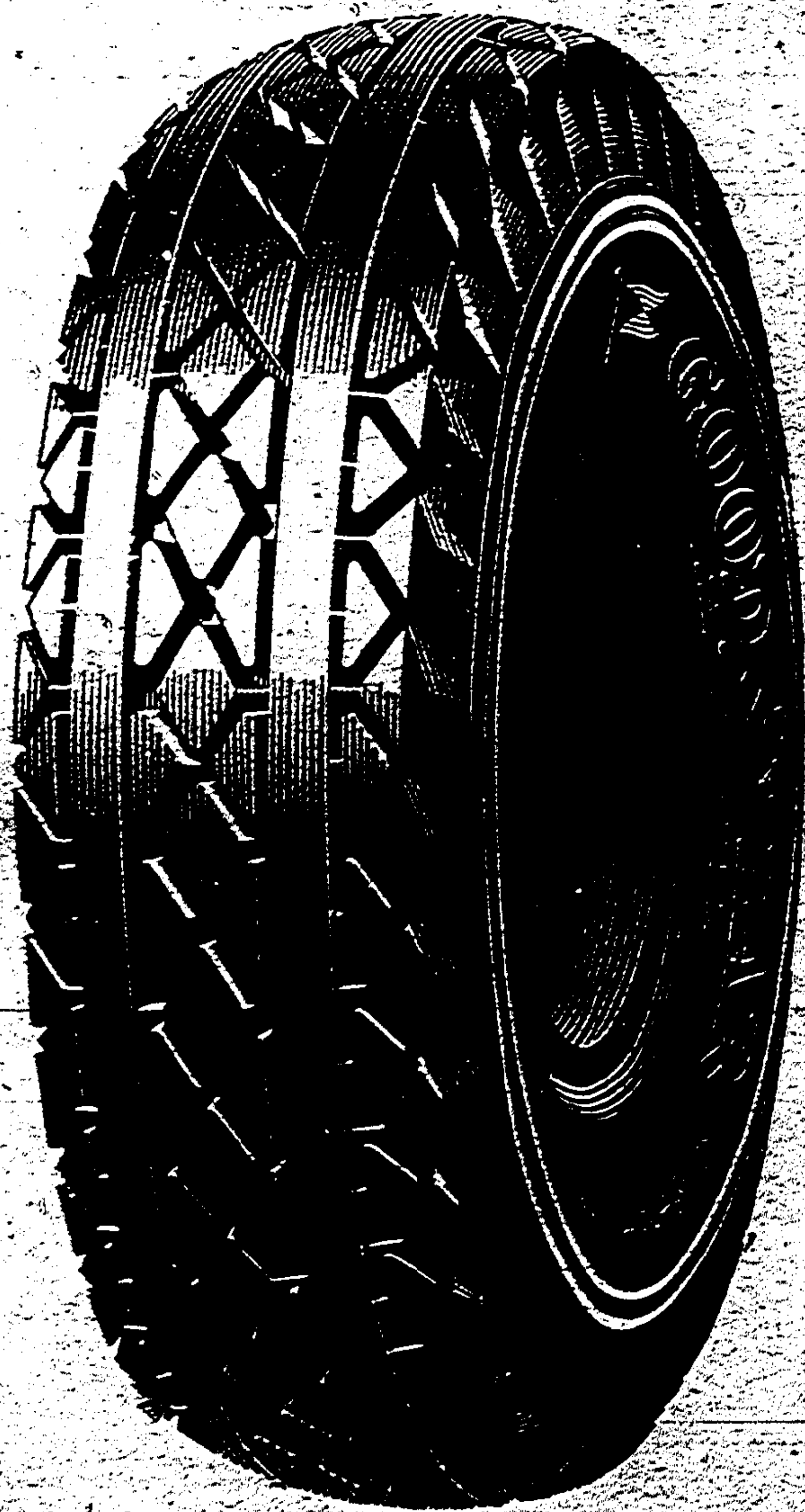
Bliss in the Rest's pivotal position was by no means inspiring although he put in some useful work in the second half, while Parker, on the left flank, although his was an easy task in watching Adams, was very rarely in the picture.

## WINGER FAILURES

The Rest's attack was a dismal failure with the exception of Lai Shiu-wing. Castillo was timid of tackling throughout the game and made part amends in the closing stages, when he ran in and cleverly drew the Services' defenders before slipping the ball along to Lai Shiu-wing for the latter to score.

(Continued on Page 22)

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K.C.C. PUZZLED

The Hong Kong Cricket Club are in an unassailable position against Kowloon Cricket Club in their two-day cricket match as the result of yesterday's play at the H.K.C.C.

The visitors, after a gruelling day in the field, require 280 to save the innings defeat, though it is considered likely that the Club will not enforce the follow on tomorrow, but will give those batsmen who did not have an innings yesterday a knock.

L. D. Kilbee batted stolidly for his 32, scored out of 51 in 32 minutes, his best scoring stroke being a powerful off drive along the carpet.

J. E. Richardson did not give a chance in his 50, scored out of 105 and including two sixes and six boundaries. After scoring freely all round the wicket for 63 minutes he had the misfortune to be caught off the last ball before lunch—and a full toss at that! For style, he played quite the best innings of the day.

## FINE UNDERSTANDING

H. Owen-Hughes was in great form, his chanceless 129, scored out of 193 in 106 minutes, including 24 boundaries. He punished everything loose without mercy, and many of his boundaries were off average good length balls which, by virtue of his big reach, he turned either into half volleys or long hops. He also demoralised the field by his perfect running between wickets with Richardson—the Hobbs and Sutcliffe sharp single of old was not in it!

In partnership with Marshall he added 139 runs for the third wicket after lunch.

"Peanut" Marshall, after a shaky start, batted confidently, and his 44, scored out of 186, was mainly the result of strokes on the off.

## SLOW BOWLER NEEDED

The K.C.C. bowling was very mediocre on the whole, R. E. Lee appearing to be the most dangerous. The trouble was that the five bowlers were of more the less same pace, and it came as a surprise when, in a total of 291 for 6, E. F. Fincher, a slow bowler, was not given a trial. The fact that G. F. O'Brien had injured his arm in the nets was another setback.

The fielding of the K.C.C., though patchy at times, was keen throughout, no-one being particularly noteworthy.

The K.C.C. innings was deplorable, no fewer than four batsmen throwing away their wickets with "cow" shots against good length bowling. The only bowler who really impressed was John Pearce, whose "googlies" brought him three deserved wickets. He can certainly spin the ball very considerably both ways



and several times completely beat both batsman and wicket-keeper. His main asset is a perfect length, which forbids any liberties.

## USEFUL PARTNERSHIP

O'Brien scored his 29 out of 75 in 54 minutes, hitting five boundaries. He watches the ball closely—though yesterday he failed to connect with several attempted big hits against Pearce—and has aggressive forward strokes. He was weak on the leg, his timing being at fault. He should have been held off Holden before he had reached double figures. In partnership with E. F. Fincher, who went in unusually low down, he added 45 runs for the fifth wicket.

Owen-Hughes was again the outstanding fielder, his caught and bowled being a perfect gem, with left hand fully extended in his leap for the ball. Pearce also caught the eye in the gully.

The match will be resumed at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Scores:—

## H.K.C.C. 1ST INNINGS

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| L. D. Kilbee, b Lee                  | 32  |
| J. E. Richardson, c Lloyd, b Goodwin | 50  |
| H. Owen Hughes, c Goodwin, b Lee     | 129 |
| F. Marshall, c Burnett, b Lee        | 44  |
| L. T. Ride, b B. Lay                 | 16  |
| J. L. C. Pearce, b Lee               | 2   |
| A. W. Hayward, not out               | 7   |
| Extras                               | 11  |

Total (for 8 wickets) dec. .... 291  
D. McLellan, F. H. Stokes, F. Baker and R. L. Holden did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

|         | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|------|----|----|----|
| Burnett | 10   | 1  | 36 | 0  |
| *B. Lay | 15   | 0  | 92 | 1  |
| Lee     | 19.4 | 3  | 73 | 4  |
| Lloyd   | 8    | 3  | 32 | 0  |
| Goodwin | 8    | 1  | 47 | 1  |

\*Bowled one wide.

## K.C.C. 1ST INNINGS

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| E. C. Fincher, c Stokes, b Holden  | 1  |
| A. T. Lay, lb.w., b Holden         | 17 |
| T. A. Madar, c Marshall, b Holden  | 0  |
| G. F. O'Brien, b Pearce            | 29 |
| G. C. Burnett, c and b Owen Hughes | 3  |
| E. F. Fincher, b Pearce            | 14 |
| B. D. Lay, lb.w., b McLellan       | 6  |
| N. D. Lloyd, b McLellan            | 3  |
| R. E. Lee, b McLellan              | 14 |
| F. Goodwin, b Pearce               | 0  |
| S. Jex, not out                    | 3  |
| Extras                             | 21 |

Total ..... 111

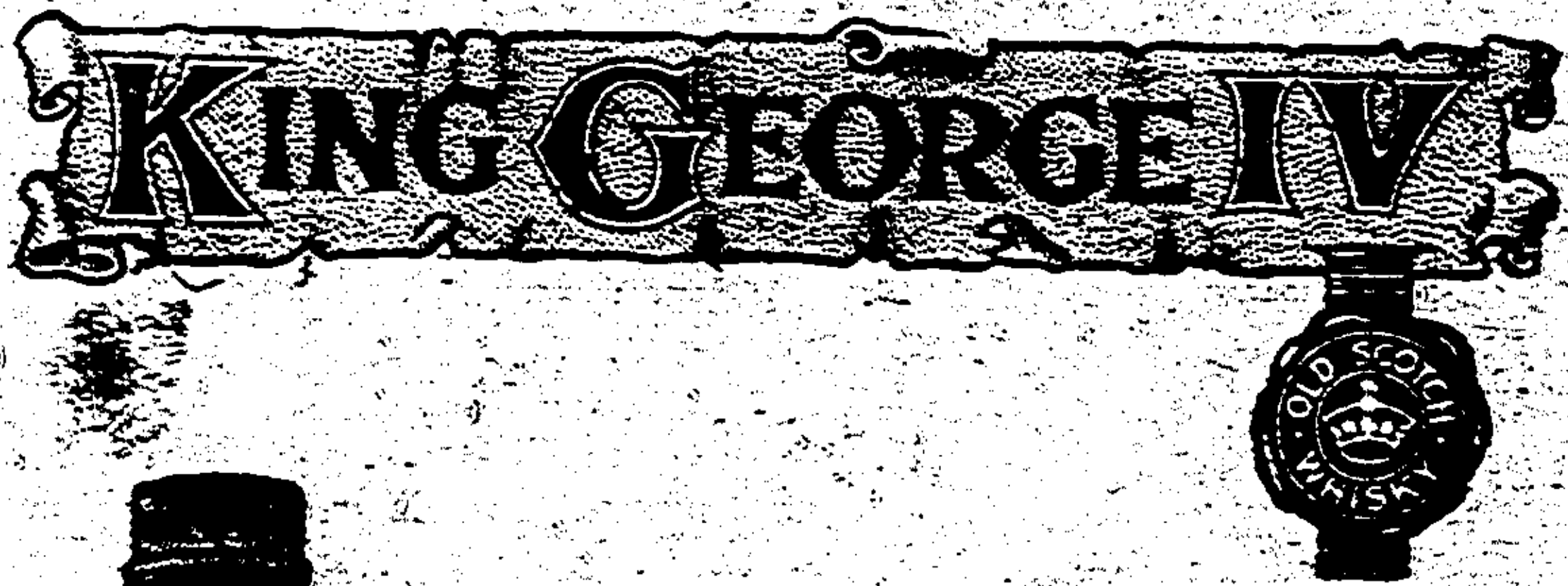
## BOWLING ANALYSIS

|             | O.  | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Holden      | 5   | 1  | 24 | 3  |
| Owen Hughes | 5   | 0  | 12 | 1  |
| Baker       | 6   | 3  | 8  | 0  |
| Pearce      | 9.3 | 1  | 33 | 3  |
| McLellan    | 4   | 0  | 13 | 3  |

EAST MIDLANDS  
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London, To-day.

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The Mixed Doubles Badminton League starts this evening with a programme of three matches.

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## Rest Defeat Combined Services By 5 Goals To 2

(Continued from Page 20)

Hau Ching-to, on the left-wing, was very poor. He ruined countless openings by useless shooting instead of slipping the ball to a waiting inside-forward.

Howlett "adopted" the position of feeder to Fowler in the first half at inside-left, but was never a success, while Lai Shiu-wing's openings for Castilho and Fowler went abegging. When a change was made in the second half and Lai and Howlett switched positions, the latter was seen at his best, working very hard as an extra half and sometimes, but rarely, as an attacking forward.

### TIPPETT THE BEST

Of the Services' defence, Tippett, who was forced out on the left-wing by the change in the attacking line, was easily outstanding and fully satisfied in his job as winger, occasionally sending in a powerful drive.

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### SERVICES LEAD

Tippett opened the scoring when Tsang allowed the ball to pass into the net from an oblique angle, thinking it was going behind and in the next minute Lai Shiu-wing was brought down heavily in the area and brought the scores level from the "spot" kick. Pearson sent the Services into the lead just before the interval, when he cleverly snapped up a loose ball and streaked through to net while the Rest defence stood still appealing for offside!

A complete transformation took place in the second half when a change in the Rest attack wrought miracles, and they dominated the exchanges from start to finish. Fowler supplying the equaliser from a fine opening by Lai. The latter gave the Rest the lead soon after and Howlett added the fourth when Fowler's cross was missed by Webster. Fowler added the fifth, a very good goal from Lai's pass and no time came soon afterwards.

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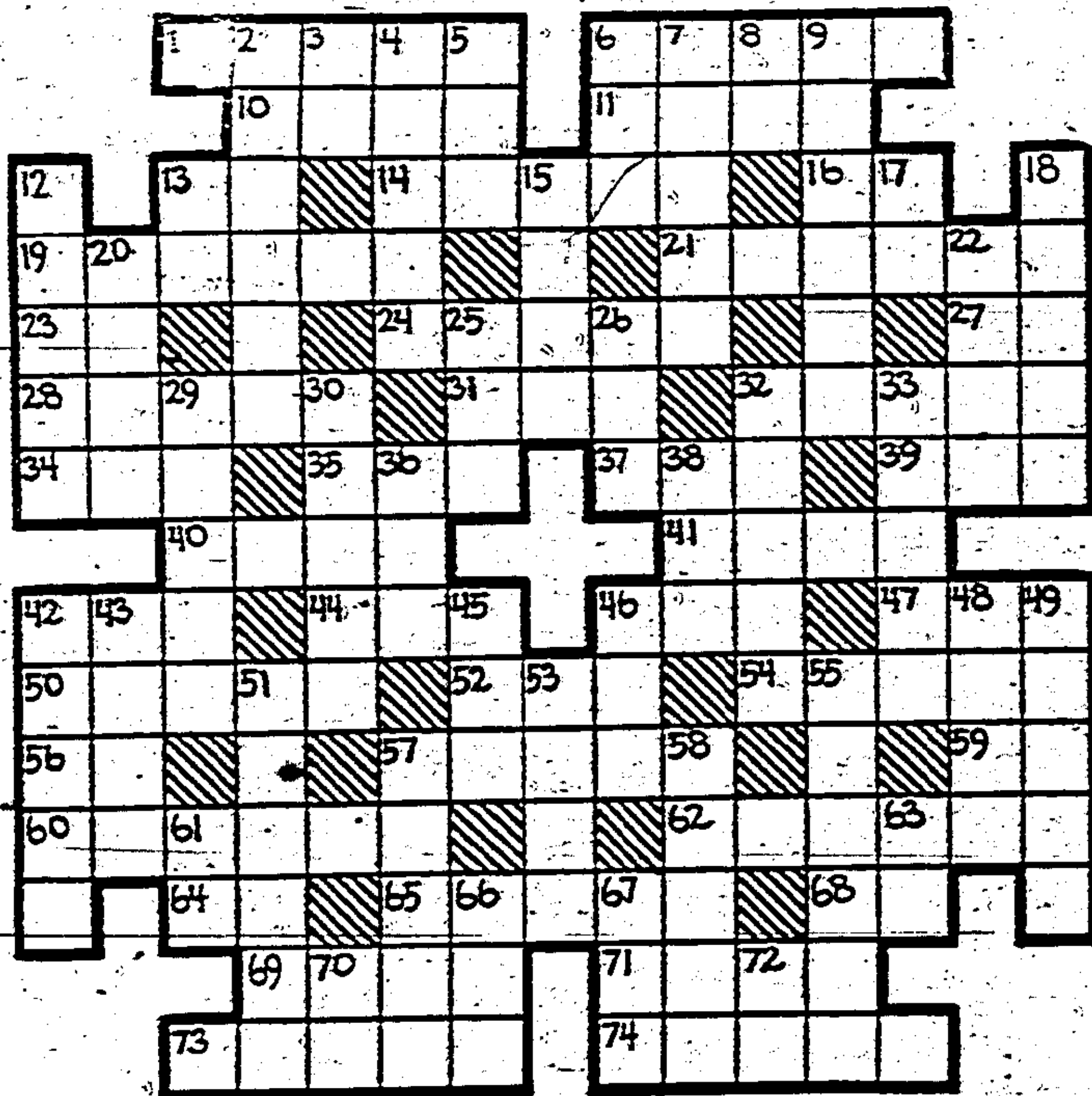
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**HORIZONTAL**

- 1—Evade meanly
- 6—Encounter
- 10—Encas (Fr.)
- 11—Lie or lean at ease
- 13—College degree (abbr.)
- 14—A slight offense
- 16—Very
- 19—Deal with
- 21—Consider
- 23—Near by
- 24—Shoals
- 27—The (Fr.)
- 28—A land measure (pl.)
- 31—Bustle
- 32—Sing in a hearty way
- 34—Empire (abbr.)
- 35—Feline
- 37—Organ of hearing
- 38—Chum
- 40—At any time
- 41—Tardy
- 42—Interdict
- 44—Snare
- 46—Head covering
- 47—Beam of light
- 50—Item in one's property
- 52—Constellation

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

- 54—Save
- 56—Country of Europe (abbr.)
- 57—Deputy
- 59—The (Sp.)
- 60—Land surrounded by water
- 62—Rescind
- 64—Musical note
- 65—Receiver of a gift
- 68—Postmaster (abbr.)
- 69—Egyptian river
- 71—Profound
- 73—Cut
- 74—Hoard

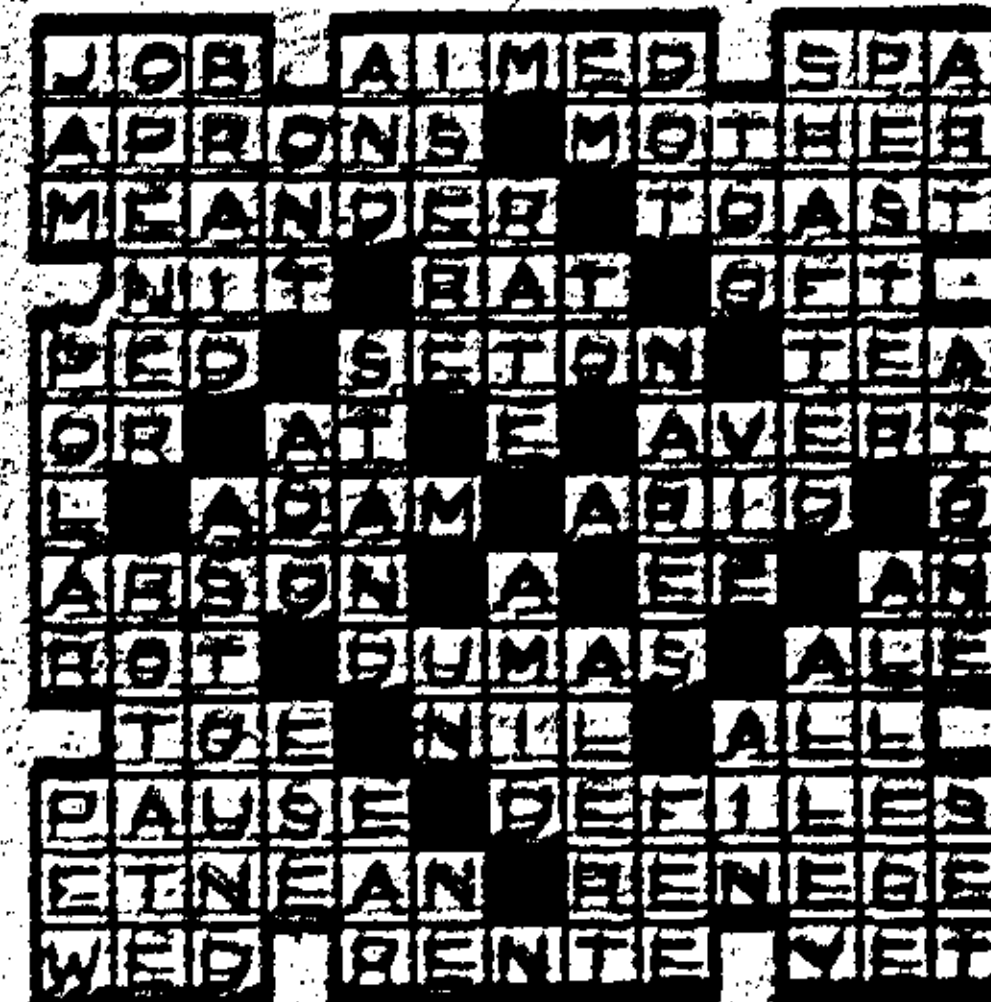
**VERTICAL**

- 2—Began
- 3—Amidst
- 4—Allude
- 5—New Zealand parrot
- 6—Sick
- 7—Remarks
- 8—One hundred fifty
- 9—Province in N. Ireland
- 12—Portion
- 13—Indefinite article
- 15—Employed

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

- 17—Old English (abbr.)
- 18—Soent
- 20—Small particle
- 22—Girl's name
- 25—Consume
- 26—Enemy
- 29—Unfastens
- 30—Perfume
- 32—Snare
- 33—Musical drama
- 36—Metric land measure
- 38—The armpit
- 42—A dock
- 43—A serpent (pl.)
- 45—Label
- 46—Food container
- 48—Surface
- 49—Howls
- 51—Girl's name
- 53—Check
- 55—A condiment
- 57—Muddle
- 58—Give pleasure to
- 61—Military title (abbr.)
- 63—Type measure
- 66—Over (Contr.)
- 67—A letter
- 70—Four
- 72—Depart

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**



## HUNDREDS DIE IN LANDSLIDE DISASTER

Tokyo, To-day.  
Between 500 and 600 Japanese miners and their families are thought to have lost their lives in a landslide disaster yesterday at Komenashiyama, on the borders of Nagano and Gumma prefectures.

Fire was added to the terror when stores of explosives blew up with a thunderous roar, turning the entire neighbourhood into a sea of flames visible for miles round.

The landslide, which was of unusual magnitude, is attributed to melting snow under sunny weather, and overwhelmed the large sulphur and copper mine which was almost entirely wiped out together with the dwellings of 1,300 miners.

### FIRE RAGES HOURS

Scene of the disaster is a remote mountain district 5,000 feet above sea level, and is at present snow covered.

A rescue party of 500 was rushed to the scene of the disaster but the conflagration raged for hours owing to lack of a water supply.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" states that 50 children were buried in the landslide and 300 miners burned to death.

Copper mine fumes are impeding the rescuers.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI UNEASY

(Continued from Page 1)

The Japanese, however, make the startling claim that their troops from the south have cut the Shanghai-Nanking Railway west of Nanzhang and that the forces retreating from Nanzhang have been compelled to retire north.

It is computed that the Japanese have suffered more than 60,000 casualties in the last three weeks.—Our Own Correspondent.

### NEW LINE FORMED

Nanking, To-day.

Following the evacuation of Pootung and Nantao, the Chinese forces are reported to be holding a new line, with Sungkiang as their right wing, Huangtu the centre and Kwangfu the left wing.

At present the Chinese troops are engaging the Japanese forces who landed at Hangchow Bay in the vicinity of Sungkiang and Szechingcheng, north-east of Sungkiang, with Tsipu, north-west of Sungkiang, as the second line of defence.

It is claimed that Sungkiang city is in Chinese hands.

### HANGCHOW REPORT UNTRUE

Meanwhile a telephone call from Ningpo says that rumours of a Japanese landing at Kwanghaiwei, on the south bank of Hangchow Bay, are untrue, though there is considerable activity on the part of Japanese warships off Haiyen, south of Chapoo.—Reuter.

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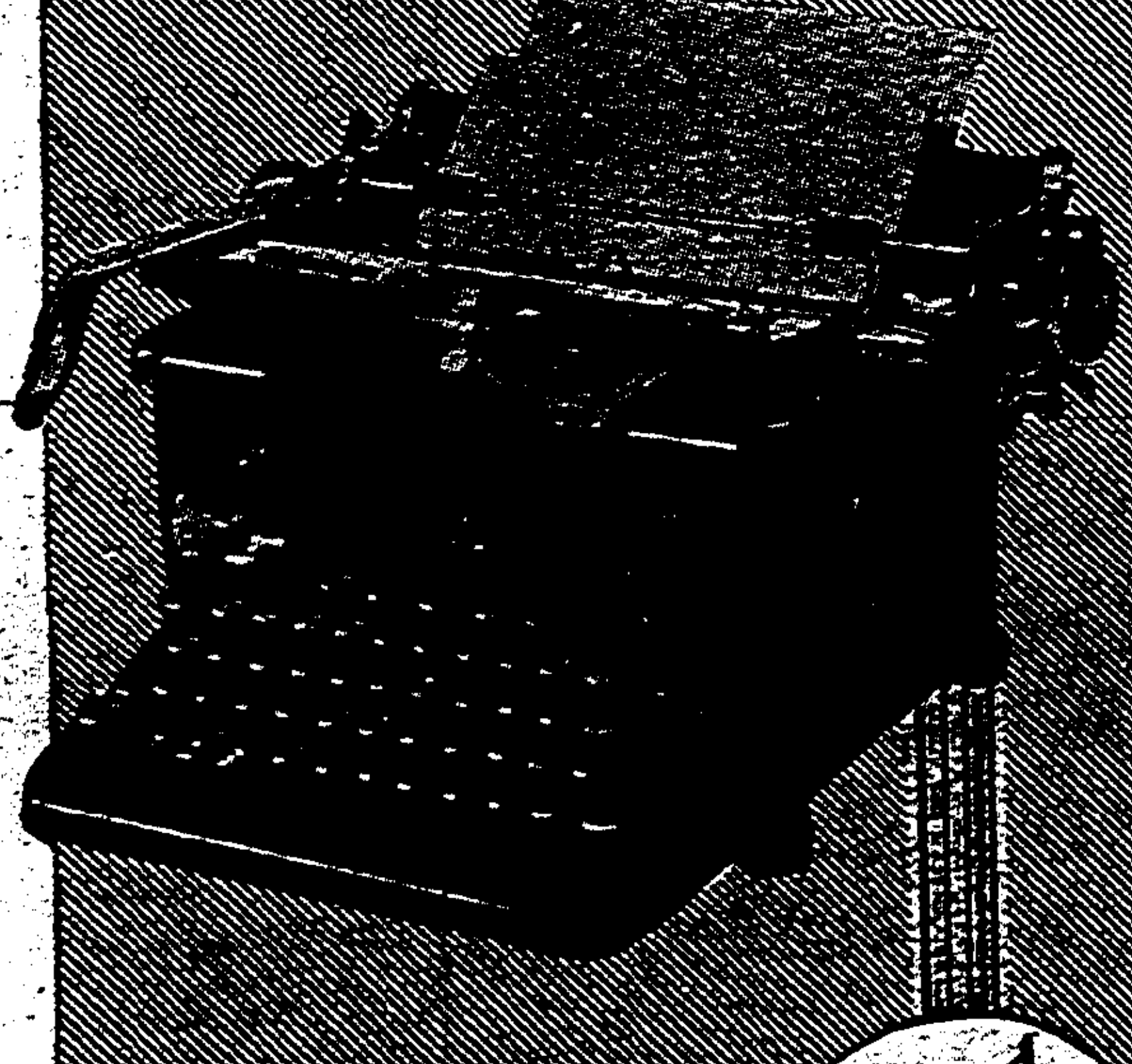
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